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"IN MEMORIAM."

DEWAR—In proud and loving memory of Second Lieutenant James Tyrie Dewar, 13th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action 14th February, 1917. (Mentioned in despatches.)

BIRTHS.

KEARNEY—February 12, 1920, at 10 Crosthwaite Park, South, Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearney, a daughter.

MEANY—February 10, 1920, at Fairview, Killeany, to Mr. and Mrs. John Meany, a son.

NIXON—February 5, 1920, at 2 Merrion square, Dublin, to Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon, a son.

SPENCER—February 12, 1920, at 18 Reuben st., South Circular rd., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN and RUSSELL—February 5, 1920, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Rev. Fr. F. J. Powell, O.P. (uncle of the bride), assisted by Very Rev. Canon Malone, P.P., Charles J. Dunn, Kilnamanagh House, Clondalkin, to Hilda, eldest daughter of the late Robert M. Russell, Zion rd., Rathgar, and Mrs. Russell, Frankfort av., Rathgar.

COREVAN and HARRINGTON—February 12, 1920, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, with Nuptial Mass, by the Right Rev. Monsignor R. Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G., assisted by Rev. J. P. Sherwin, C.C., Michael Corevan, "Aughris," Orwell Park, Rathgar, son of the late Brian Corevan, Carrowntaylor, Co. Sligo, to Moyra, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, and the late Timothy Harrington, Esq., M.P.

HOGAN and O'NEILL—January 28, 1920, at the University Church, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. M. J. Leahy, C.C. (cousin to bride), Joseph P., son of the late P. P. Hogan, and Mrs. Hogan, of Rathcannon, Kilmallock, to Lilian, only child of the late Michael O'Neill, Ardgarth, Cabinteely, and Mrs. O'Neill, Green Park, Kilmallock.

HUGHES and PORTER—February 4, 1920, at Julianstown Church, Co. Meath, by the Rev. J. E. Preston, M.A., Rector, James, youngest son of the late William Hughes, Hazlebrook, Rathfarnham, to Emilie Blanche, daughter of George E. Porter, Stamullen House, Co. Meath.

HUNTER and MERCER—February 10, 1920, at St. George's Church, Belfast, by the Rev. Dr. Murphy, John B. Hunter, Belfast, to Eileen Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mercer, 6 Inver av., Chichester Park, Belfast, and of the late Robert Mercer, Cork.

SMYTH and SHIER—February 4, 1920, at Methodist Church, Ballingrane, by the Rev. H. Shire (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. J. Cullen, George, third son of the late William Smyth, and Mrs. Smyth, Moig, Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick, to Enid Kathleen Jeanie, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Shier, and Mrs. Shier, Prospect House, Barrigone, Co. Limerick.

WILSON and WILLATT—February 2, 1920, at New Basford Church, Nottingham, by the Rev. T. W. Peck, Vicar, the Rev. R. Ord, elder son of the late Rev. Peter Wilson, and of Mrs. Wilson, 45 Anglesea rd., to Dorothy Mary, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Willatt, Nottingham.

DEATHS.

BATE—February 11, 1920, after an operation, Petenna, widow of Thomas Bate, of Kelsterton, Flint, and daughter of the late William Owen, of Blessington.

BURBAGE—On Thursday, February 12, 1920, at his residence, 15 Oxmantown Mall, Michael Burbage. Deeply regretted by his wife, children, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Brendan's Church, 10 o'clock, to-day (Saturday). Funeral to Clonoghill, 1 p.m.

CARLYLE—February 11, 1920, at his residence, St. Catherine's, Ailesbury rd., Dublin, John A. Carlyle, aged 46 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

COCHRANE—February 12, 1920, of bronchitis, at 16 Perham rd., London, W. 14, Doreen Mary Carew, the darling infant daughter of Hugh C. and May Cochrane, aged 3 months.

CROSTHWAITE—January 31, 1920, at 44 Westbourne Gardens, Bayswater, London, Fanny Gertrude, daughter of the late Rev. William Moore Crosthwaite, Rector of Drimoleague, aged 73.

GOWAN—February 12, 1920, at his residence, Dublin st., Skerries, James Gowan. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. R.I.P. Funeral to Holmpatrick, 3.30 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

JAMIESON—February 11, 1920, at 5 Alexandra ter., Clontarf, Carrie, the beloved wife of John L. Jamieson. Funeral (private) to Clontarf Graveyard this (Saturday) morning, 10 o'clock.

JOHNSTON—February 13, 1920, Annie (Nan Nan), beloved wife of Michael Johnston, Beckra, Sutton, and daughter of James E. Mooney, Tolka Park, Cabra. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, Monday, to Kilbarrack.

MEANEY—February 13, 1920, at 108 Leinster rd., Rathmines, Pierce Anthony, son of the late Martin Meaney, St. Leonard's, Co. Wexford. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

REILLY—February 13, 1920, at Rockvilla, Kilternan, Co. Dublin, Mary, beloved wife of Philip Reilly, and daughter of the late John Carr, Greystones. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday), the 15th, at 3 o'clock, to Glencullen.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. McCracken, of Brook Lodge, Howth, desires to thank the numerous friends who sent kind letters and telegrams of sympathy and comfort in her deep grief and loss. She asks them to accept this acknowledgment, as she finds it impossible to reply to all individually.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews, Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, wish to thank their many kind friends for the numerous letters of sympathy which they received in their recent bereavement. They trust all will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRADLEY—In loving memory of Emily, dearly-loved second daughter of Samuel and Annie Bradley, Green rd., Bagenalstown, who died February 14th, 1917; also Edie, third loved daughter, who died April 14th, 1918; and Kitty, fourth daughter, who died February 14th, 1919.
"And with the morn those angel-faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

COBBE—In ever-loving memory of my father, William Cobbe, St. Mary's tce., New Ross, who entered into rest February 15th, 1916.
"All pensive memories as I journey on,
Longings for vanished smiles and voices gone."

COLLINS—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Jane Collins, who died at her residence, Iona rd., Dublin, February 14th, 1915. R.I.P.

DOWLING—In sad and loving memory of Willie Dowling, who departed this life February 14th, 1919.
"There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last for ever."

FAIERS—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Harriett Faiers, who entered into rest 15th February, 1917. "Peace, perfect peace."

GORE—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Jane Gore, Redcow lane, who departed this life 14th February, 1919. Sweet Jesus, have mercy. "Love never dies."
The one year has passed since you were taken away;
I think of you and miss you more and more every day.
I dream I see your dear, sweet face,
And kiss your still, cold brow;
But in my aching heart I know
I have no mother now.
Inserted by her devoted daughter, Mary Jane.

WALSH—In loving memory of Eva Hast Walsh, daughter of the late Robert Henry Lawlor, Beech Hill, Dublin, who died February 15th, 1919, aged 29 years.
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Chakrata	5,682	Mar. 13	—	Bombay & Karachi
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Warfield	6,060	Mar. 20	—	Bombay & Karachi
Nardana	7,951	Mar. 31	—	Madras & Calcutta

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SATURDAY, 14th Feb. ...... 1 p.m.
MONDAY, Feb. 16th ...... 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, Feb. 17th ...... 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th ...... 6 p.m.
Cargo Sailings from 3 Sir JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday each week.
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SOUTHAMPTON AND CHERBOURG TO NEW YORK.
Mauretania ......Sat. Mar. 6
Mauretania ......Sat. April 3
Imperator ......Sat. April 17
SOUTHAMPTON TO NEW YORK
†*Royal George ......Sat. Feb. 21
*Royal George ......Tues. Mar. 30
†Via Havre. *Via Halifax.
LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK
K. A. Victoria ......Sat. Feb. 14
Vellavia (Freight only) ......Tues. Feb. 17
*Carmania ......Tues. Feb. 17
Imperator ......Sat. Feb. 21
*Via Halifax.
LIVERPOOL TO BOSTON
Virgilia (Freight only) ......Sat. April 3
LIVERPOOL TO PHILADELPHIA
Verbania (Freight only) ......Sat. Mar. 6
LONDON TO NEW YORK
Chipana (Freight only) ......Mon. Feb. 16
Port Lincoln (Freight only) ......Mon. Feb. 16
Volumnia (Freight only) ......Tues. Feb. 17
*Saxonia ......Sat. Mar. 6
*Via Halifax.
LONDON TO BOSTON
Inkula (Freight only) ......Sat. April 3
LONDON TO PHILADELPHIA
Vennonia (Freight only) ......Sat. Mar. 6
LONDON TO BALTIMORE
Copenhagen (Freight only) ......Tues. Feb. 24
BRISTOL TO NEW YORK
Vestalia (Freight only) ......Sat. Mar. 13
BRISTOL TO BALTIMORE
Vestalia (Freight only) ......Sat. Mar. 13
Doonholm (Freight only) ......Sat. April 3
BRISTOL TO PHILADELPHIA
Doonholm (Freight only) ......Sat. April 3
ROTTERDAM TO NEW YORK
Chipana (Freight only) ......Fri. Feb. 20
Anglo-Chilean (Freight only) ......Wed. Feb. 25
ANTWERP TO NEW YORK
Valdura (Freight only) ......Sat. Mar. 20

CUNARD LINE. TO CANADA.
SOUTHAMPTON TO HALIFAX
†Royal George ......Sat. Feb. 21
Royal George ......Tues. Mar. 30
†Via Havre.
LIVERPOOL TO HALIFAX
Carmania ......Tues. Feb. 17
LONDON TO HALIFAX
Saxonia (Passengers only) ......Sat. Mar. 6
LONDON TO PORTLAND ME.
Venusia (Freight only) ......Tues. Mar. 9
Ardgoil (Freight only) ......Wed. Mar. 17
Inkula (Freight only) ......Sat. April 3
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Adriatic ......April 7 | Adriatic ......June 16
*Lapland ......April 23
*Passengers only.
LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK.
Cedric ......Feb. 18 | Celtic ......April 28
Baltic ......Feb. 25 | †Irishman ......May 1
†Irishman ......Mar. 10 | Baltic ......May 5
Celtic ......Mar. 17 | †Belgic ......May 8
†Belgic ......Mar. 24 | Celtic ......June 3
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LIVERPOOL TO HALIFAX AND PORTLAND, ME.
Canada ......April 2
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Dominion ......Mar. 13 | Dominion ......April 20
Cargo only.
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Canada ......May 25 | Canada ......July 2
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Welshman ......Mar. 15
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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Destination.
*City of Poona	7,474	Feb. 18	Bombay & Karachi
Trafford Hall	5,321	Mar. 4	Colombo & Calcutta
City of Karachi	5,566	Mar. 17	Bombay & Karachi
City of London	9,000	Mar. 27	Bombay & Karachi

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of ELIZABETH McCOMB, of 2 Golf terrace, Portrush, in the County of Antrim, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Elizabeth McComb, Deceased, who died on the 8th day of May, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1920, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 13th day of January, 1920.
And Notice is hereby further given that the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased after the said 22nd day of March, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.
CROOKSHANK, LEECH, and DAVIES, 22 Kildare street, Dublin, and Coleraine.

STATUTORY NOTICE. Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., C. 35. In the Goods of CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN MOORE, late of Newbridge, in the County of Kildare, retired Bank Manager, Deceased, who died on the 14th day of November, 1919.
All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of, the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 13th day of March, 1920, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as the Solicitors for Mrs. Bride Moore, of Newbridge, aforesaid widow, and John Moore, of 20 Rathdown road, Dublin, Esquire, the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 26th day of January, 1920, in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. The said Executors will, after the said 13th day of March, 1920, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which they or we shall then have had notice.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1920.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for the said Executors, Naas; and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of JOHN McWILLIAMS, of Abbey street, Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry, Spirit Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said John McWilliams, Deceased, who died on the 19th day of November, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 8th day of January, 1920.
And Notice is hereby further given that the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased after the said 22nd day of March, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.
CROOKSHANK, LEECH, and DAVIES, 22 Kildare street, Dublin, and Coleraine.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MARY CLARKE THOMPSON, of Craigmount, in the County of Londonderry, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Mary Clarke Thompson, Deceased, who died on the 17th day of September, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 22nd day of January, 1920.
And Notice is hereby further given that the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased after the said 22nd day of March, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.
CROOKSHANK, LEECH, and DAVIES, 22 Kildare street, Dublin, and Coleraine.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Janie Kingham Franks, of Crippies' Home, Bangor, Co. Down, has applied to the Home Secretary for Naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why Naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London, S.W. 1.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of LAURENCE MOLLOY, late of Kilcloon, Dunboyne, County Meath, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Laurence Molloy, by his Will bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies, viz.:—The following legacies for Masses to be celebrated in public in Ireland for the repose of Testator's soul, and the honorarium for each Mass to be 5/-:—
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Rev. Father Graham, Kilcloon £5
Rev. Father Fagan, Summerhill £5
Rev. Father Daly, former Curate at Kilcloon £5
Rev. Father Dunne, Trim £5
Rev. Father Coyne, former Curate at Kilcloon £5
To my Executors hereinafter named a further sum of £50, to be applied by them for Masses as aforesaid. Small holding at Pagestown to the Rev. P. Fitzsimmons, of Kilcloon, or the Parish Priest for the time being at the date of Testator's death, upon trust for himself and successors in the office of Parish Priest. To the Rev. P. Fitzsimmons, or the Parish Priest for the time being at the date of Testator's death, the sum of £50 for repairs to the Church at Kilcloon, and to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham, Dublin, the sum of £10 for the charitable purposes in Ireland of their institution.
And Testator appointed John Bruton, of Cornelstown, Dunboyne, Co. Meath; Joseph Dawson, of Maynooth, and William F. Garland, of 73 Dame street, Dublin, Executors of his said Will, and ... bequeathed to them all the residue of his ... property of every description ... for such charitable purposes in Ireland as they in their absolute discretion might think fit.
And said Testator died on the 17th November, 1919, and Probate of his said Will and 2 codicils was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to the said surviving Executors, John Bruton and Joseph Dawson, on the 22nd day of January, 1920.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1920.
HENRY B. O'HANLON, Solicitor for said Executor, 38 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN MOORE, late of Newbridge, in the County of Kildare, Bank Manager (retired), Deceased, who died on the 14th day of November, 1919.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated the 23rd day of January, 1918, with two codicils thereto, dated respectively the 21st day of August, 1919, and 21st day of July, 1919, appointed his wife, Mrs. Bride Moore, of Newbridge, aforesaid widow, and his nephew, John Moore, of 20 Rathdown road, N.C.R., Dublin, Executors and Trustees thereof, and thereby bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—£25 to the Parish Priest, and £10 to each of the Curates of the Parish of Newbridge for the time being at his death; and £25 to the Prior of the Dominican Convent, Newbridge, for Masses for the repose of his soul, such Masses to be celebrated in public in Ireland; and in case Testator's son, Andrew Moore, should die before attaining the age of 25 years, he directed his said Trustees to realise his entire residuary estate, and convert into cash such part thereof as should not consist of cash, and, after making provision for his wife, as therein mentioned, to divide the balance of his said residuary estate equally between the Trustees of the Kildare Infirmary; the Mater Hospital, Dublin; St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, and Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, and upon the death of his wife the capital sum invested to provide an annuity for her to be divided among the said four hospitals.
Probate of said Will was, on the 26th day of January, 1920, granted to the said Executors forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1920.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for the said Executors, Naas; and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and to all concerned.

TO THE NEXT-OF-KIN AND THE HEIR AT LAW OF TERESA HAMILL, formerly of Belfast, in Ireland.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of the estate of Teresa Hamill, late of French House, Belfast, in the County of Antrim, Spinster, Deceased, and in a cause, Hamill and Others v. His Majesty's Attorney-General, Record Number 1919 —No. 5..., the persons claiming to be the next-of-kin and the heir at law respectively of the said Teresa Hamill, deceased, living at the date of her death on the 3rd day of September, 1918, or claiming to be now entitled to the shares of such next-of-kin and heir-at-law respectively, and more especially Michael Thomas Hamill, a brother of the said Teresa Hamill, deceased, if living, or if dead, his children or legal personal representatives, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 12th day of April, 1920, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Powell, Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. It is alleged that the said Michael Thomas Hamill died in New Orleans in the year 1867. Monday, the 19th day of April, 1920, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.
Dated the 3rd day of February, 1920.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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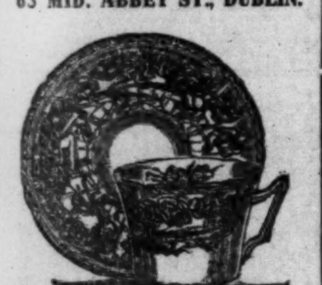

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FOR Sale, with possession, Modern House, Palmerston Park vicinity; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, pantries, gas, electric light; £1,800.—P 1550, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Avonville, 2 Tivoli terrace; immediate possession; choice suburban residence; excellent garden. Sale, 19th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

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COURSING.

IRISH CUP MEETING.
VICTORY OF LIVELY TUNE.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—O'Donoghue.

THE IRISH CUP—For 64 all-ages, at 7 gns. each. Winner, £200 and piece of plate value £50; second, £50; two dogs, £20 each; four dogs, £7 each; eight dogs, £4 10/- each; sixteen dogs, £2 10/- each.

FIFTH ROUND.—Irish Steeple beat Royal Dictator. Betting—5 to 2 on Irish Steeple. Lively Tune beat Beauty's Boy II. Betting—7 to 4 on Lively Tune.

DECIDING COURSE.—Miss A. Hope-Johnstone ns. bd. d. Lively Tune (Harmonicon—Horstead Evelyn) beat Mr. R. Power ns. bd. d. Irish Steeple (Harmonicon—Max Green).

THE IRISH PLATE—For 16 dogs beaten in the first ties of the Cup. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each; four dogs, £1 each.

SECOND ROUND.—Ta-Go-Mait, a bye; Modest Beau beat Wee Ally. Betting—6 to 1 on Modest Beau. The O'Rahilly II. beat Knockcarron. Betting—6 to 1 on The O'Rahilly II. Grand Parade, a bye; Rossbog, drawn.

THIRD ROUND.—Ta-Go-Mait beat Modest Beau. Betting—2 to 1 on Modest Beau. The O'Rahilly II. beat Grand Parade. Betting—6 to 4 on The O'Rahilly II.

DECIDING COURSE.—Mr. D. J. Garry ns. bk. d. Ta-Go-Mait (Idler—Gunsboro' Lass) and Mr. T. Croain ns. bd. w. d. The O'Rahilly II. (Dick the Liar—Slipaway VI.) divided.

THE IRISH PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in the first round of the Cup. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 each; eight dogs, £1 each.

THIRD ROUND.—Cheerful Chairman beat Boys Oh Boys. Betting—5 to 4 on Boys Oh Boys. Flying Out beat Wellaway III. Betting—3 to 1 on Flying Out. Spot IV. beat Outar Jib. Betting—6 to 2 on Outer Jib. Irish Cheer II. beat Golan. Betting—5 to 2 on Golan.

FOURTH ROUND.—Cheerful Chairman beat Flying Out. Betting—2 to 1 on Cheerful Chairman. Spot IV. beat Irish Cheer II. Betting—5 to 2 on Irish Cheer II.

DECIDING COURSE.—Mr. Jos. O'Connell ns. bd. d. Cheerful Chairman (Big Bug—Cheerful Chic) and Mr. Jas. McDonnell's w. bd. d. Spot IV. (Harmonicon—Ayles Freedom) divided.

LIMERICK, FRIDAY NIGHT.

A boisterous wind blew across Clounanna to-day, but otherwise the conditions that prevailed for the concluding stages of the meeting were favourable. There was an exceptionally large attendance for a third day. It transpired early on that overnight a broken dew claw had set up severe swelling in Lively Tune's leg, but Mr. Landan considered that this morning the dog was fit enough, though he was sceptical as to whether the injury would militate against his prospects. Irish Steeple firmly maintained his position as favourite for the Cup, odds of 5 to 4 being freely laid on him. The ground under the influence of the strong wind was much firmer, and we witnessed again a series of very excellent trials, the hares standing up right well throughout; in fact, the trials to-day were about the finest ever seen at Clounanna under the new conditions, and certainly a more brilliant decider has rarely, if ever, been associated with the Cup.

For the first time Irish Steeple had a stiff course when he was slipped with Royal Dictator. He did not show pronounced superiority of pace over Mr. Shaw's brindled to the hare, for it was only by a bare length that he notched the turn, but he failed to kill at once, and the hare brought them off to the spinney. The Northerner put up a great battle to the end, but he could never regain the points he lost at the beginning, and Irish Steeple gained the day.

Lively Tune easily accounted for Beauty's Boy II. in a finely run trial to cover, after getting the turn one length in front, having had a strong opening sequence, but he got another heavy dose of it, and for the decider odds of 7 to 2 were laid on Irish Steeple.

When Irish Steeple wore down the Bellewstown dog for a lead of one length after another slow beginning, it looked all over, but in an unsuccessful effort to kill he placed the other for a couple. A magnificent course followed, with Lively Tune working with rare determination. A couple of times Irish Steeple drove wildly at his game, but the other worked much closer. Still there was a chance for the favourite, but a trimming hare stood up long enough to enable Lively Tune to assert the mastery, and when Irish Steeple raced by in front of the spinney to kill he was a few points to the bad, and Lively Tune was a sensational but highly meritorious winner. It was a most popular victory. The Purse and Plate were divided by Ta-go-Mait, nominated by Mr. Garry, and The O'Rahilly, while Cheerful Chairman and Spot IV. shared the Purse.

THE WATERLOO CUP.—A Special Article by "Vindex," reviewing Next Week's Great Coursing Meeting. The IRISH CUP.—Full Report and Description of Courses. See "IRISH FIELD," published To-day, price Twopence.—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.
THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 14	Kilrue	1.30
Wednesday, 18	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 21	Nine-mile Stone	1.30
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Saturday, 14	Dunadea Castle	11.0
Tuesday, 17	Kildare	11.0
Thursday, 19	Dollardstown Gate	11.15
Saturday, 21	Courtown Gate	11.0
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Tuesday, 17	Bellinter Bridge	11.0
Thursday, 19	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 20	Dunboyne	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

WATERFORD FOXHOUNDS.—Meet at Colligan Bridge on Tuesday, February 24th, instead of at Cloncoskraine.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT.—February:—Tues., 17th, Ballykilcavan; Fri., 20th, Harristown; Mon., 23rd, Blandsfort Cross-roads; Fri., 27th, Westfield. 11 o'clock a.m.

KILKENNY FOXHOUNDS.—February:—Sat., 14th, Kells (bye day); Mon., 16th, Leyrath Gate; Wed., 18th, Castlemorres (bye day) (12 o'clock); Thurs., 19th, Clomantagh; Mon., 23rd, Three Bridges; Thurs., 26th, Ballykeeffe Cross-roads; Sat., 28th, Flood Hall. At 11.30 o'clock.

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HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S INTERNATIONAL.
IRELAND v. WALES.

Hockey will find some capable exponents at this match to be held at Ormeau, Belfast, to-day. It will be a Welsh team's first visit to Ulster, and excites additional interest because an international has not been played in Belfast for a period of 12 years. Ireland has a long list of victories to her credit, and supporters of the home team hope to see it successful. Teams:—

IRELAND:—Goal—E. M. Dillon (Three Rock Rovers). Backs—A. E. Phillips (Dublin University) and F. McKnight (Banbridge). Half-backs—R. E. Murphy (Dublin University), R. Rowlands (Monkstown) (capt.), and W. W. Rentoul (Queen's University, Belfast). Forwards—C. O'Reilly (Three Rock Rovers), T. Parslow (Royal Hibernians), A. Carson (Queen's University, Belfast), M. H. Cork (Royal Hibernians), and R. W. Carter (Royal Hibernians).

WALES:—Goal—F. R. Davies (Swansea) (capt.). Backs—H. M. Roberts (Ruthin) and E. T. James (Barry). Half-backs—G. N. Turnbull (Cardiff), E. Francis (Chapston), and R. K. Bellingham (Swansea). Forwards—E. C. Raikes (Newport), A. D. Gibbs (Swansea), Noel Evans (Bangor University), T. E. Morell (Penarth), and Glynn Jones (Ruthin).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
INTERNATIONAL.

Ireland v. Wales. Belfast.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

College of Science v. Wilts.
Sergeants Berks. v. Railway Union 3rd. Portobello Barracks.
Naas 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Naas.
Portrane Asylum v. Clontarf 2nd. Donabate.
Dublin University 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. Terenure.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin University 3rd "A" v. National Bank. Terenure.
Clontarf 3rd v. College of Science 2nd. Clontarf.
King's Own Grammar School v. Clontarf 3rd "A." Kingstown.
Enfield v. Royal Hibernians 3rd. Enfield.
Monkstown 3rd "A" v. Zion. Park avenue.
Clontarf (Ladies)—1st v. Hibernians, Park, 3 o'clock. 2nd v. Wesley, Vernon avenue, 3 o'clock. 3rd XI., practice (mixed), 3 o'clock.

MONKSTOWN 1st v. ST. LOUIS (Past) 1st—Ladies' Senior League.—This match arranged for to-day has been postponed on account of the Rugby International.

MIDLETON COLLEGE v. MR. BLUNDELL'S TEAM.—Played on February 11th on the College ground, Midleton College winning by 6 goals to 4.

GOLF.

CASTLE (LADIES' BRANCH).—February monthly medal:—Class I.—Won by Mrs. Ramsay Birney. Class II.—Tie between Miss Strahan and Mrs. Garrett.

LUCAN (LADIES' BRANCH).—The annual general meeting was held at the Club-House on Wednesday. The following office-bearers were elected for the year:—Captain—Mrs. Ronaldson. Hon. Secretary—Miss Barr. Committee—Miss Mooney, Mrs. Meservy, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. John. The prize presented by a "Member" was won by Mrs. Barr.

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.
TO-DAY'S INTERNATIONAL.
IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

For to-day's International match between Ireland and England one can express no better wish than that it will equal in brilliance the great match played at Twickenham in 1914. That was the last game between the countries before the outbreak of the war, and, unfortunately for a number of players engaged, it proved their last game for all time. On that occasion, in the presence of the King and about the largest crowd ever seen at a Rugby match in England, Ireland, though leading at half-time, suffered a severe reverse, the final score being a goal and 4 tries to 2 goals (1 dropped) and 1 try in favour of the Englishmen. Glancing down the names of the players in to-day's match we notice that C. N. Lowe, W. J. A. Davies, and S. Smart, of the English side, and R. A. Lloyd, of Ireland, are the only men who figured in that great game of 1914.

There is very little from which to gain a line as to the respective chances of the countries to-day. At the beginning of the season Irish football was in such a backward state that the possibility of raising an International side of even moderate strength seemed remote. Wonderful strides have been made in the meantime, however, and though the trial games failed to bring into prominence any great players of the type of L. M. Magee, Lucius Gwynn, Basil Maclear, Tedford, Joseph Wallace, or the Ryans of Cashel, a side of average strength has been selected. Its weakness, in the writer's opinion, lies in the lack of good defensive players behind the scrimmage. If our forwards beat the English eight, and give the backs plenty of chances, the latter should be capable of placing them to good account.

It is to be hoped that the forwards will recognise the weakness of our defence, and, taking a lead from the methods adopted by the Scottish forwards against Wales, break away quickly from the scrimmages when the English backs have the ball. By so doing they will be able to help their backs in defence. While regarding the Irish backs as poor defenders, it must be remembered that the English lot are not noted for their keen tackling either. The English forwards division for this match is considered stronger than in either of the other two matches. They are heavier than the Irish, and will take a deal of beating. The absence of Collopy is an undoubted loss to Ireland, for he, above all others, is the class of forward capable of rendering assistance to the backs either in attack or defence. To sum up, it looks as if the result of the match greatly depended on which set of forwards gains the upper hand, and, believing, as we do, that the Irish eight are an exceptionally good lot, it is both our belief and our hope that Ireland will win.

All the members of the Irish team, with the exception of A. K. Horan, were at Lansdowne road yesterday, and indulged in light practice.

E. Hammett, of Newport, who was injured in the Bristol v. Newport match, has been compelled to declare off the English team, and his place will be taken by A. Smallwood (Cambridge University).

In order to avoid crowding at the gates, it is requested that holders of stand tickets marked A, B, and C, and touch-line tickets A, B, D, and E enter the ground from Lansdowne road; holders of tickets for sections D and E of the stand, the uncovered stand, and sections C and F of the touch-line seats enter by Havelock square gate.

The gates will be opened at 1.30 o'clock.

Teams:—

IRELAND

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Left Wing—C. H. Bryant (Cardiff).
Left Centre—T. Wallace (Cardiff).
Right Centre—W. J. Cullen (Manchester and Monkstown).
Right Wing—J. A. Dickson (Dublin University).
Outside Half—R. A. Loyd (capt.) (Liverpool).
Scrum Half—A. K. Horan (Blackheath).
Forwards—N. Butler (Garryowen and Bective), H. Coulter (Queen's University, Belfast), R. T. Crichton (Dublin University), W. D. Doherty (Guy's Hospital), J. E. Finlay (Cardiff), W. J. Roche (University College, Cork), W. S. Smyth (Belfast Collegians), P. Stokes (Garryowen and Blackrock College).

ENGLAND

Full-back—B. S. Cumberlege (Blackheath).
Left Wing—C. N. Lowe (Blackheath).
Left Centre—E. Myers (Bradford).
Right Centre—A. M. Smallwood (Cambridge Univ.)
Right Wing—S. W. Harris (Blackheath).
Outside Half—W. J. A. Davies (United Services).
Scrum Half—C. A. Kershaw (United Services).
Forwards—J. S. Conway (Cambridge University), J. E. Greenwood (capt.) (Cambridge University), A. H. M'Ilwaine (Army), F. W. Mellish (Blackheath), S. Smart (Gloucester), F. Taylor (Leicester), T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins).
Referee—Mr. W. A. Robertson (Scottish Union).

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

The Scottish fifteen against Ireland for the match at Edinburgh on the 28th is not yet selected, the committee waiting on reports with regard to players injured. Last Saturday at Inverleith G. H. H. Maxwell had a small bone in his hand broken, and may not be able to play this side of March, and both Fahmy and Mackay were badly bruised, the Glasgow Academical so much so that it is said he may not be able to play again this season. Bruce Lockhart was reserve half-back at Inverleith, and had one of the three-quarters failed to appear for any reason Sloan would have been played wing three-quarter. He may be played in that position in the Irish match, in which there is said to be an off-chance of Major Scobie appearing.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Ireland v. England. Lansdowne road, 3.15.

SCHOOLS MATCH.

Methodist College (Belfast) v. Mountjoy School (under 19). Jones's road, 10 a.m.

HOSPITALS' CUP.
SECOND ROUND.

	Pts.		Pts.
Richmond	3	Adelaide	0
City of Dublin	11	Dental	0

BEN BEYNON.

Ben Beynon, the Welsh International half-back, despite his contradiction of the rumour that he was returning to Association football, is included in the Swansea team against Queen's Park Rangers to-day as centre forward. Playing for Swansea Albion on Thursday against Aberwergwyn he scored four goals.

TO-DAY'S INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH, IRELAND v. ENGLAND.—For Full Programme, Plan of Field, Photos of both Teams, and Special Article by E. H. D. Sewell on England's prospects, see the "IRISH FIELD," published To-day. Order your Copy Early.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.
IRELAND v. WALES.

To-day's international match at Belfast will bring together two well-tried rivals, after a lapse of five years, for the thirty-third occasion. During that time both countries had their share of victories, the total score of Ireland being now only two or three below the record of Wales. In 1914 the Irish team was victorious, and, as this was the last occasion on which such a match was held, the augury is hopeful. Teams:—

Wales:—Goal—Bailiff (Llanelly); backs—Millership (Rotherham County) and Russell (Plymouth Argyle); half-backs—T. Matthias (Wrexham), J. T. Jones (Stoke), and Keenor (Cardiff City); forwards—Meredith (Manchester United), Lot Jones (Southend United), Stan. Davies (Preston North End), Ivor Jones (Swansea Town), and Evans (Cardiff City). Reserve—Goodwin (Oldham Athletic).

Ireland:—Goal—O'Hagan (St. Mirren); backs—Manderson (Glasgow Rangers) and Rollo (Blackburn Rovers); half-backs—McCandless (Linfield), Hamill (Belfast Celtic), and Emerson (Glentoran) (capt.); forwards—Lyner (Glentoran), Lacey (Liverpool), Gillespie (Sheffield United), Ferris (Belfast Celtic), and McCandless (Bradford).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Ireland v. Wales. The Oval, Belfast.

LEINSTER CUP—SECOND SEMI-FINAL.

St. James' Gate v. School of Science. Rutland av.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Bohemians v. Ulster. Dalymount Park.
University College v. Olympia. Terenure.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION.

G.S.W. Railway v. C.Y.M.S. Bellevue.
Bohemians B v. St. James' Gate B. Grangegorman.
C.B.P.P.U. v. Richmond Asylum. Terenure.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—FIFTH ROUND.

Midland Athletic v. Avonmore. St. James' Park.

CHALLENGE MATCH.

Shelbourne v. Leinster Junior League (selected team).

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

DONORE HARRIERS.—For the Junior Championship this afternoon at Belfast the following, representing Donore Harriers, will travel up by the 9 o'clock train from Amiens street:—J. S. Palmer (capt.), Byrne, Kelly, Cooke, MacCauley, Millington, Lewis, Murphy, Howley, Duffy, M'Namara (F.), and Gunn.

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SPORTING NEWS.

MANCHESTER MEETING, YESTERDAY.
SOME EXCITING FINISHES.

1.30—COUNTY HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. G. Barclay's b. h. PLANET, by St. Frusquin—Catgut, 6, 11-9 ..... Duller *
Mr. H. Hartigan's br. g. FRANK WEBBER, by Charles O'Malley—Wattle Bough, 4, 10-7 ..... Piggott *
Mr. W. Parrish's WILDFELLOW, 5, 12-1 ..... W. Smith 3

Also ran:—Tigh na Mara (J. Brown), Rossini (Conkie), Dornoch (Mr. F. Rees), Craigneil (McGuigan), Black Crag (Drake), G.C. Honeymoon (Owner), Square Meal (Chadwick), Manister Rustle (Fitzgerald), Corso (Watkinson), Beijo (Walby), Phantom Bold (Casebourne), Song (M. Dillon) (Planet trained by Tabor; Frank Webber trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Wildfellow and PLANET, 3 to 1 FRANK WEBBER, 100 to 8 each Square Meal and Dornoch, 100 to 6 any other. *Dead heat, stakes divided; 4 lengths.

2.0—FRIDAY 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. Paterson's br. m. SUNLIGHT III., by Fair Start—Sunbeam, a, 11-7 ..... Owner 1

Also ran:—Rotterdam (R. Morgan), Lady Donore (Mr. Rimington), Penhowe (Pearson). (Winner trained by Rimington.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. SUNLIGHT III., 5 to 4 Rotterdam, 10 to 1 Penhowe, 20 to 1 Hillock. Sunlight completed the course alone. Hillock fell, as also did Rotterdam and Penhowe.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE, £400. 2 m.
Mr. J. Ramsden's b. h. MANRICO, by Simon Square—Azucena, 6, 11-11 ..... Piggott 1
Lord Rosebery's VERTIGO, a, 11-1 ..... Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. O. Toole's VOXOL, 5, 11-3 ..... Gregson 3

Also ran:—Castilian (J. C. Brown), Indian Feast (Payne), Rosherville (Milburne), Lady Craigie (Piper), Eaton Hero (W. Smith), Young Brian (Alden), Thermogene (Watkinson), Merry Aldford (Duller). (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. MANRICO, 9 to 2 Voxol, 5 to 1 Merry Aldford, 6 to 1 each Thermogene and Rosherville, 8 to 1 each Indian Feast and Young Brian, 10 to 1 Vertigo, 100 to 6 any other. Won by a short head; 2 lengths.

3.0—STAND SELLING HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. W. Foster's b. h. SOWERBY, by Llangwm—West Riding, 6, 10-10 ..... Watkinson 1
Major S. Smith's PRINCE LIONEL, 6, 10-13 ..... Smallwood 2
Mr. W. Henshall's FLAVIA, 6, 10-8 ..... Threlfell 3

Also ran:—Gainthorpe (McKenna), Dalenburg (Mr. Wilson), J.C.B. (Stringer), Oppidam (M. Hehir), Oh Joy (Dunn), Feretor (Mr. Sands). (Winner trained by J. McGuigan.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Flavia, 5 to 2 Gainthorpe, 8 to 1 Feretor, 10 to 1 SOWERBY or any other. Won by 6 lengths; 1½.

The winner was bought in for 280 gns.

3.30—SALFORD 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.
Mr. H. Beckett's br. g. LANDTEEL, by Kilteel—Landslip, a, 10-0 ..... Payne 1
Mr. C. Kenyon's LITTLE WILLIE II., a, 10-0 ..... Wright 2
Mr. F. Hayes' KILNORACY, a, 10-2 ..... Piggott 3

Also ran:—The Turk II. (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Square Up (T. Kelly), Turakina (Mr. F. Rees), Camouflager (Saxby), Manister Bridge (C. Kelly), More Rain (Threlfell). (Winner trained by Bazley.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Kilnoracy, 4 to 1 The Turk II., 9 to 2 LANTEEL, 6 to 1 Camouflager, 10 to 1 any other. Won by 4 lengths; 6 lengths. Manister Bridge and More Rain fell.

4.0—OLDHAM 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. W. Atkinson's br. g. MOOREFIELD, by Aquascutum—Miniver, a, 12-5 ..... Adams 1
Mr. F. Lloyd's TRENTINO, 6, 12-10 ..... Piggott 2
Mr. H. Magill's GOLDEN ROSE, a, 12-0 Dainty 3

Also ran:—Camelot (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Laird's Birthday (McGuigan), Vale of Realm (Aylin), Bridge of Manister (C. Kelly), Be Merry (Owner), Master Ripple (Lyall), Allizan (Southcombe), Phil Wright). (Winner trained by Adams.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Trentino, 9 to 4 Camelot, 6 to 1 Golden Rose, 7 to 1 each MOOREFIELD and Bridge of Manister, 8 to 1 Vale of Realm, 100 to 8 any other. Won by ¾ of a length; 5 lengths. Camelot, Vale of Realm, and Be Merry fell.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—STOCKPORT H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
THE TURK II. (Mr. C. Willcox) Hastings		a	11	7
SALT SPRAY (Mr. A. Straker)	F. Hartigan	a	11	0
SQUARE UP (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Berg	a	10	12
HEROD'S DAUGHTER (Mrs. J. Wilson)	Law	a	10	10
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose)	Stobie	a	10	6
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Campbell)	J. T. Dodd	a	10	2
KILNORACY (Mr. F. Hayes)	H. Harrison	a	10	2
ST. ENDAS (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Whitaker	a	10	4
LITTLE WILLIE II. (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	a	10	1
HILLOCK (Mrs. Rimington)	Rimington	6	10	0
TURAKINA (Mr. J. Harvie)	Poole	6	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

		Age.	st.	lb.
BALLYBOGGAN (Mr. E. Johnstone)	Ireland	a	12	9
TOPHOLE (9lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Parnell)	Payne	a	12	5
EAGER SIMON (Mrs. H. Hollins)	Gilbert	a	11	13
KILNFORD (Mr. F. Parker)	R. Payne	a	11	1
PRINCE FRANCIS (Maj. C. Wilson)	Bazley	a	11	0
LONG LOUGH (Mr. R. Power)	Ussher	a	10	12
COMMAND (Mr. A. Scott)	A. Scott	a	10	11
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan)	Hogan	a	10	10
FLYING LADY (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Walker	6	10	5
ARBOR (Capt. G. Morgan)	Whitaker	a	10	3
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	a	10	3
GLENEFFY (Mr. W. McElroy)	Private	6	10	0

2.0—4-Y.O. SELLING HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
KROONER (Mr. C. Hayes)	Law	12	1
J.C.B. (Capt. G. Stringer)	Chamberlain	11	11
WINFRITH (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	11	8
MALTON LASS (Mr. D. McKechnie)	Tinsley	11	8
OH JOY (Mrs. Rimington)	Rimington	11	5

(The above have arrived.)

		st.	lb.
BANDYCOOT (Mr. E. de Mestre)	De Mestre	12	7
SESOSTRIS (Mr. J. Bell)	J. Bell	12	6
DECIMA (Mr. T. Plesner)	Newey	12	6
LITTLE MISCHIEF (Mr. E. Howett)	Private	12	5
WYNSFORD (Mr. J. Dennis)	Walford	12	4
SOLYMAN'S SEAL (Mr. S. Mercer)	Mercer	12	2
FLUMMERY (Mr. M. Dawson)	Owner	12	1
INFERENCE (Mr. J. Valetta)	Gwilt	11	13
ROSY PICTON (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	11	5
RICHARD E. (Mr. E. de Mestre)	De Mestre	11	5

2.30—WATERLOO 'CHASE, £400. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PICTURE SAINT (Col. Croft)	Ussher	a	11	12
HEROD'S DAUGHTER (Mrs. J. Wilson)	Law	a	10	13
MOOREFIELD (Mr. W. Atkinson)	Adams	a	10	8
EXPEDITIOUS (Lady Wilton)	T. Leader	a	10	7
ST. ENDAS (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Whitaker	a	10	0
DELIRIUM (Col. G. Paynter)	F. Lyall	a	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. P. Matthey)	Pope	a	12	3
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	12	3
CARGO (Mrs. Chester-Master)	D. Rogers	6	11	6
ALL WHITE (Lord Wavertree)	Chadwick	6	11	5
THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	5
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	6	10	11
GLEN ROYAL II. (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	a	10	4
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	a	10	3

3.0—CLUB HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
HOLY MAC (Mr. J. Thornton)	Private	a	11	11
ADEQUATE (Mr. T. McKeever)	H. Harrison	6	11	11
MAYHAP (Sir G. Abercromby)	Gore	6	11	6
DALENBURG (Mr. R. Humphris)	Private	a	11	6
VALE OF REALM (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore	5	11	6
LIFE BUOY (Col. D. Leslie)	Hastings	6	11	6
CASINO (Capt. G. Davy)	Beatty	5	11	6
KROONER (Mr. C. Hayes)	Law	4	10	5

(The above have arrived.)

		Age.	st.	lb.
SHINING MORE (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Berg	a	11	11
FLOCON (Mrs. Barthropp)	Private	a	11	11
WORTHY EARL (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	11	11
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Maj. J. Edwards)	Beevor	a	11	11
MATARO (Capt. R. Fenwick-Palmer)	Palmer	6	11	11
KOSBIE (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	a	11	11
LADY DONORE (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	11
OPHION (Mr. T. Lovett)	Goswell	a	11	11
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	6
AUBURN HAIR (Mr. S. Clowes)	Lund	a	11	6
WHITEHOUSE (Mr. F. Lax)	Private	a	11	6
PRAWLE POINT (Mr. H. Rhodes)	Coldbeck	a	11	6
OUTRUN (Mr. R. Sullivan)	Private	a	11	6
ST. YVES (Mr. H. Beckett)	Bazley	5	11	1
NEBULA (Mrs. D. Grayson)	Private	5	11	1
ROCKHAMPTON (Mr. J. Hogan)	Hogan	5	11	1
MANDA (Mr. P. Ivall)	Private	5	11	1
ANTROVINI (Lt.-Col. F. Isaac)	H. Harrison	4	10	5

3.30—BRACKLEY HURDLE, £100. 2½ m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore	6	12	2
STEADY SCOTCH (Mr. D. Cogan)	Rice	5	11	8
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	5	11	4
HEROLDE AGRIPPA (in. 5lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Wigram)	Poole	a	11	0
WHITE NILE (Mr. L. Lumsden)	Newey	5	10	8
SON O' LEE (Mr. D. McKechnie)	Tinsley	5	10	2

(The above have arrived.)

		Age.	st.	lb.
DEPTH CHARGE (Mr. S. Pickering)	Gore	6	12	7
JENNY JONES (Mr. J. M'Keever)	H. Harrison	a	12	6
O. C. HONEYMOON (Mr. G. Hilditch)	Hastings	5	12	3
APPLETON (Mrs. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	13
THE SETTLER (Mr. P. Howley)	J. T. Dodd	6	11	12
MARCO (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	11	10
NAVAN BOY (Mr. J. O'Neill)	Dawson	5	11	5
CASTILLIAN (Mr. D. Stewart)	Private	5	11	5
CROM ABOO (Mr. O. Toole)	Whitaker	6	11	4
CORSO (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	5	11	4
KAFFIR KING (Mr. C. Berzac)	B. Roberts	6	11	3
CHELSHO (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	a	11	0
BEAUCOURT (Mr. H. Burns)	W. Smith	5	10	9
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Capt. W. Smith)	Private	6	10	11
ZEA (Mr. J. Hindell)	Lund	4	10	11
POLISMEN (Mr. S. Rose)	Stobie	5	10	10
COMMANDER SMITH (Sir R. Liddell)	Peacock	5	10	9
PRAWLE POINT (Mr. H. Rhodes)	Colbeck	a	10	9
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. T. McKenna)	Private	a	10	8
BLACK DEMON (Mr. W. Wallis)	Kirk	5	10	8
TREASURY BILL (Mr. F. Fry)	Gwilt	5	10	4
TOM'S LASS (Mrs. R. Green)	Private	5	10	6
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson)	C. Young	6	10	5
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	6	10	4
LATCH (Mrs. H. Peel)	Escott	6	10	4
MACDUFF (Mr. E. Harris)	Godfrey	5	10	4
CHILWELL (Capt. H. Whitworth)	Chadwick	5	10	3
BURNESTON (Mr. H. Curtis)	Poole	5	10	3
ROCKSPLIT (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	a	10	2
BOBBYDAZZLER (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	6	10	2
DROWSY HUM (Mrs. H. Sanday)	Sanday	a	10	3
FLAVIA (Mr. W. Henshall)	J. T. Dodd	6	10	0
ALL FEATHERS (Mr. A. Knowles)	Chadwick	4	10	0

4.0—ST. VALENTINE 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CAMELOT (Col. D. Leslie)	Hastings	a	12	0
VALE OF REALM (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore	5	11	9

(The above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
FLYING LADY (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Walker	6	12	0
ABERDEEN (Maj. S. Frost)	Private	6	12	0
BLAZING CORN (Mr. D. Gillmore)	Whipp	6	12	0
TELESCOPE (Maj. C. Wilson)	Bazley	a	12	0
BALLINTREE (Mr. D. Hayes)	Private	a	12	0
CORNONGROSS (Mrs. Rimington)	Rimington	a	12	0
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	6	12	0
WINKLE (Mrs. Stephens)	Private	6	12	0
NORTON (Mr. V. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	5	11	9

ARRIVALS.—White Nile, Pride of Manister, Flying Lady, Delirium, Dalenburg, Cornongross, Casino, Corso, Drowsy Hum, Decima, Expeditious, Fleeting Lady, Flavia, Herod's Daughter, J.C.B., More Rain, Malton Lass, O.C. Honeymoon, Option, Oh Joy, Salt Spray, Square Dance, Son of Lee, Telescope, Winfrith, and Wingman. Others will reach the course this morning.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

MANCHESTER, FRIDAY NIGHT.

The racing at Castle Irwell to-day was witnessed in comfort, and the going was in first-class condition. Several of the events in to-morrow's programme appear very open, indeed, and my selections are:—Stockport Steeplechase—**Saltspray.** Four-Year-Old Handicap—**Winfrith.** Waterloo Steeplechase—**Expeditious.** Club Hurdle—**Adequate** or **Vale of Realm.** Brackley Hurdle Handicap—**Rocksplit.** St. Valentine Steeplechase—**Camelot.**

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Troytown has been scratched from the Metropolitan Plate at Baldoyle.

At Manchester yesterday the six-year-old brown colt, Crom Aboo, by Desmond—Lady Car, was sold to Mr. Tabor at 200 gns.

Intending visitors to the Waterloo Coursing Meeting next week may be reminded that their field cards will certainly "cost them more"—probably 10/- each day.

The Earl of Enniskillen, Major Fetherstonhaugh, and Major Hugh Peel were the Acting Stewards at Manchester race meeting yesterday.

The *Racing Calendar* gives the following statement of the case in connection with the February Selling Hurdle Race at Lingfield on Wednesday:—The Stewards inquired into the running of Ravello, and, after hearing the evidence of the trainer and jockey, and taking into consideration that the horse was seriously amiss after the race, exonerated all parties. (Stewards acting on this case—Mr. T. P. King and Capt. G. Larnach-Nevill.)

(ADVERTISEMENTS.)

DIAMOND.—Changes—95, 13. *64. *95.

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BOXING.

KID LEWIS TO MEET PRUNIER.

A Paris message of yesterday states that, at the Cirque de Paris to-night Kid Lewis, who has just issued a challenge to Carpentier, is to meet Prunier, a well-known French boxer.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was a sensational finish to the last heat in the third round at Orme's Rooms, London, yesterday afternoon, when J. G. Taylor defeated G. A. Heginbottom by 36. Taylor at the resumption was 407 behind, but during the session he scored 1,073 to Heginbottom's 630. The best breaks were 60, 55, 62, 181, and 70 by Taylor, and 64 by Heginbottom. Closing scores:—

Taylor	2,000
Heginbottom	1,964

INMAN v. REECE.

At the afternoon session of this match at Northampton Reece went away at a rare pace and with breaks of 81, 100, 54, and 135 got to within 51 of his opponent. Afterwards, however, Inman did better, scoring 96 and 91. Interval scores:—

Inman	5,081
Reece (rec. 500), in play	4,851

In the evening Reece again opened well, running his unfinished break to 254, and at 5,150 passed Inman, who regained his advantage, however, with contributions of 117 and 126, Reece being very quiet afterwards. Closing scores:—Inman, 5,503; Reece (rec. 500), in play, 5,269.

STEVENSON v. NEWMAN.

Without accomplishing anything very remarkable in the matter of break-building, Newman added further to his lead in the Victory Tournament heat at Burroughes' Hall London, yesterday afternoon, averaging 35 to his opponent's 25. His best breaks were 160, 129, and 99, against Stevenson's 118 and 108. Interval scores:—

Newman (rec. 1,500)	6,937
Stevenson (rec. 500)	4,516

Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), 7,542; Stevenson (rec. 500), 5,255.

FALKINER v. BRADY.

Falkiner, conceding the Irish champion a start of 3,000 in 7,000 up at Thurston's, Leicester square London, won by 122 points. Brady played sound billiards yesterday, making two good breaks of 104 and 111, but Falkiner, with runs of 112, 173, 149, and 119, travelled too fast for him. Final scores:—Falkiner, 7,000; Brady, 6,878.

DUBLIN SWORD AND MACE.

"EMBLEMS OF FEUDAL AUTHORITY."

A special meeting of the Dublin Corporation was held yesterday at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cork Hill, to consider the following requisition addressed to the Town Clerk:—

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned members of the Council, request you to call a special meeting to consider the following motion:—

"That the Officers of the Council be, and they are hereby, directed to forthwith remove from the Council Chamber to the Muniment Room the emblems of feudal authority, known as the Sword and Mace, which are only relics of barbarism, and, originating in the desire of tyrannical monarchs to parade their power before the eyes of a subject people, their exhibition at the meetings of this Corporation is a perpetual symbol of servitude to the English Crown."

Signed, William O'Brien, Kathleen Clarke, John O'Connor, Thomas Kennedy, Joseph Farrell, Owen Hynes, Thomas P. O'Reilly, Geo. A. Lyons, J. Bohan, Joseph MacDonagh, W. T. Cosgrave, J. Byrne, Seamus O Maoilfhinn, Michael Staines, Laurence Raul, Thomas Nolan, Joseph Clarke, John Forrestal, T. R. Atkins, Robert Rooney, Patrick Gordon, F. O'Cahill, Annie E. Ashton, P. McDonnell, Hanna Sheehy-Skeffington, Margaret MacGarry, Thomas Loughlin, C. Murphy, Thomas Cassidy, William Paul, A. Fitzpatrick, Thomas Lawlor, Dan Magee, John Farren, Lorcan O'Toole, John Grace, Patrick J. Medlar, John J. Murphy, M. Dowling, Jennie Wyse Power.

At one o'clock, the hour for which the meeting was called, there was a fairly large attendance in the public gallery, and it was noticed that when the members took their seats and the Lord Mayor entered the Chamber the Sword and Mace Bearers did not, as is customary, carry the Sword and Mace before him. The Sword Bearer, who is also Officer of Commons, attended, as usual, in his wig and gown. The Lord Mayor was wearing his robe of office.

While the Town Clerk was reading the requisition, Mr. John O'Mahony, M.P., T.C., recently released from prison, entered the Council Chamber and was loudly applauded. He was accompanied by Mr. John Hayes, M.P.

The Lord Mayor, addressing the Council, said—I regret you have been called here to-day to discuss a motion which I am going to rule out of order.

Dr. McWalter—You could not do anything else.

The Lord Mayor—You may think it etiquette to interrupt your colleagues, but undoubtedly it is not etiquette to interrupt me.

Dr. McWalter—I am glad to see you right for once.

The Lord Mayor, continuing, said:—In reference to the question of the "Sword" and "Mace," I assure you personally it is a question of little concern to me as to whether they be removed or whether they remain. I do not attach the great importance to it that some people evidently do. There is no great issue concerning liberty or justice involved so far as I can see. But ever since I was elected to the position of Lord Mayor my great anxiety has been never, either directly or indirectly, to interfere in any way with the rights of the members of this Council. My ambition was always to maintain the dignity of my office, to safeguard its interests, to safeguard its privileges and its honour, and to have the position of Lord Mayor of Dublin, the chief citizen of the country, looked up to and respected by every class and by every creed. Whether I have succeeded or not in my ambition during the past three years is another question. With that object in view I have gone to some trouble over this question of the Sword and Mace. (1) I am advised that it is not necessary to have the Sword and Mace before us on the table to constitute our meetings and to make our business legal. (2) I am advised further that the Sword and Mace, like the Wand and Chain, are part of the Lord Mayor's paraphernalia, and that a discretionary power is his as to whether they should be here at the meetings of Council or not. Therefore, I have given instructions that during the remainder of my term of office the Sword and Mace shall not be carried before me into the Council, and shall not be placed before me on the table. (Applause.)

Dr. McWalter—It is rather late in the day, Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor—As I have already stated, personally, I do not mind. But when a majority of my colleagues suggest a certain course should be adopted, and when that course suggested can be carried out without loss of prestige, and does not in any way stultify the position of Lord Mayor, or bind my successors, I cannot see why the course suggested to me by my colleagues in the motion should not be carried out. I suppose I can now apply the words of the old adage "All is well that ends well." I know the action I have taken will not please all parties. I have never striven to please all parties at any time during my life, and now that I am practically in the autumn of my career I hope I shall never be so very, very foolish as to try. The motion is, therefore, out of order, and I regret, ladies and gentlemen in the gallery, you have not had the little amusement you anticipated, but you have the theatres and you have the picture-houses, and what is more, you may have a letter from Dr. McWalter in the Press in the morning. (Laughter.) As the motion is out of order there is no business before us, and so I bid you good day. (Laughter and applause.)

The meeting then ended.

NATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Board of National Education, Miss M. Hogan, was appointed Head Organiser of Instruction in Domestic Economy in succession to Miss C. M. Shuley, resigned, and Miss M. J. Lee was appointed Chief Assistant Organiser in succession to Miss Hogan. Miss E. Keating, a diplomé of the Irish Training School of Domestic Economy, was appointed Assistant Organiser of Instruction in Domestic Economy on the usual conditions, in succession to Miss M. J. Lee.

Miss Hilda M. Wallace, assistant teacher in Clooney National School, Londonderry, was appointed assistant mistress of Ballymoney Girls' Model School.

The Board had before them the report of a committee on the selection of books for use in national schools in the coming school year, 1920-21. Lists of standard works for use in the fifth and higher standards, and of literary readers for the standards up to the fourth, inclusive, were considered and approved.

A letter from the Treasury was submitted, in which their lordships sanction the application of the Commissioners for a grant, up to a maximum of £200, of £1 for every £1 contributed locally, whether in the form of subscription or fees, towards the secretarial and other expenses of the Higher Grade Certificate Committees, established in Dublin, Belfast and Cork.

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A deputation of Provincial Mayors on the housing problem was received at Downing street yesterday by the Premier and others.

FAMINE IN EUROPE.

A further meeting in aid of the fund for the relief of distress caused by famine in parts of Europe was held in the Presbyterian Hall, Upper Rathmines, last night, and was addressed by Miss Marion C. Fox and Mr. Charles Roden Buxton. A collection was taken in aid of the fund.

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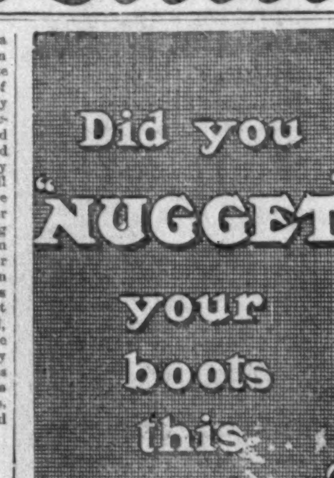

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ANY convenient suburb on tram line—Good Residence Wanted, 9 or 10 apartments, garden or ground and out-offices; possession by September; lease or buy.—P 1587, this office.

DONNYBROOK—Wanted, large sized House; good aspect; good garden and stable; prompt purchaser; possession within six months; state particulars, terms.—P 1602, this office.

EXCHANGE House, four apartments, bathroom, Drumcondra, for larger one.—P 1548, this office. A

GATE Lodge Wanted, South Dublin; no children.—P 1555, this office.

NORTH Circular road—Good House Wanted, Park end; 3 reception, 5 or 6 bedrooms, garden, and stabling; to rent or purchase; possession by August.—P 1569, this office.

WANTED to purchase, a nice Five Roomed House, near Dublin; convenient to sea preferred; price and all particulars.—"Z 1547, House," this office. F

WANTED, Unfurnished, small House, non basement, by 1st June; two in family; careful tenant; rent £50.—P 1547, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, two or three large Houses in Lower Mount st. Apply 102 Lower Mount st. A

WANTED, modern House, South side; rent £40 to £50; would pay £15 for possession.—P 1458, this office.

WANTED, to Purchase, for investment, good Modern House.—P 1468, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House (small), from 1st March, for six months or longer.—P 1570, this office. B

WANTED, Furnished House in Dollymount for month of August; must have five double bedrooms. Apply, stating terms, to P 1566, this office.

£5 PAID for Key of compact modern House. Apply 4 Palmerston road.

£20 OFFERED for Key and Tenancy of 6 roomed House, with large garden (Rathgar or Terenure preferred), or would Purchase; possession April; excellent tenant, no children; any reasonable rent paid.—P 1325, this office. F

£30 FOR Key of House, rent about £100 yearly, Terenure, Dartry road or district.—R 0 588, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

£50 OFFERED for Key of Modern non basement House, 6 rooms, bath, electric light; possession June-July; would Purchase Fitting and surplus Furniture; Rathmines, Rathgar, Harold's Cross, or Ranelagh; £50 to £70; free; bona fide references.—P 1140, this office.

£1,000 TO Purchase House, short lease, Terenure, Dartry road, or district.—R 0 587, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent.

A HIGH Class Residence, with board, electric light throughout.—19 Fitzwilliam place. 12 7

AN Ideal Board Residence; home comforts; late dinner. 'Phone, Ballsbridge, 618; Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, Merrion.

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments, with Board, full or partial. X

AT Ballsbridge—A Lady can have comfortable Home as Paying Guest at lady's residence.—B 1579, this office.

A LARGE Combined Room, Drumcondra; suit one or two gentlemen; all meals out; electric light, hot and cold baths; 1d. tram to Pillar; quiet house.—P 634, this office. X

AT 19 Leinster road, Rathmines—Furnished Sitting-room and Bedroom; near trams; no children.

AT 2 St. Alphonsus' road, Drumcondra, Rooms; Board optional; visitors or permanent.

A LARGE Combined Room, North side; suit one gentleman, dining out; electric light, hot and cold baths; 1d. tram to Pillar; private house.—P 634, this office. X

COMFORTABLE well Furnished Rooms, suit married officer; North.—P 1471, this office.

CLONTARF—Part of House to Let, well Furnished Rooms, with attendance; sittingroom, bathroom, and 1 or 2 bedrooms; large garden; 5d. tram to Pillar.—P 1473, this office.

CLONTARF—Large Bedroom and Sittingroom, bath, etc., good house.—Greenore, Hearth road. C

DELICATE Lady, Gentleman, Home offered; nursing care; good cooking; well furnished modern house (garden), near Eaton square, Terenure.—P 1595, this office. A

FURNISHED Flat, Lower Baggot st.; very select, bath, etc.; five guineas weekly; reference.—P 1605, this office. F

LARGE Bedroom and Comfortable Sittingroom, well Furnished, electric light, 35/- weekly, Rathgar.—"Z 1350, Apartments," this office. F

LOWER Beechwood avenue—Apartments, suit gentleman dining out.—P 1432, this office. B

LARGE Bedroom to Let, hot and cold bath; suit married couple or gentlemen dining out.—59 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra.

LADY Paying Guest Wanted, permanent, comfortable.—35 Waterloo road.

LADY having large house, Clontarf, would take one or two Paying Guests; double room; £4 4/- each weekly; 5d. tram to Pillar.—P 1474, this office.

LADY, with nice House, Clontarf, would Let part (one or two ladies).—P 1552, this office. A

LARGE Bedroom or Combined, facing sea, suit business person; partial Board could be arranged reasonable.—12 Bay View, Church avenue, Sandymount. A

LET, Home Farm road, Drumcondra, Furnished Bed and Sittingroom, use of gas cooker; no attendance. P 1546, this office.

LADY offers most comfortable Home for one person; no other guests; nice cooking and attendance, h.c. bath; good locality; South side; references.—326, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

ONE or two business men dining out can have comfortable lodgings; terms moderate.—7, Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. F

SUITE of Rooms (Drawingroom Flat) to Let, Earlsfort terrace.—P 1404, this office. F

SELF contained Flat, electric light, gas, separate lavatory; £65.—P 1649, this office.

SMALL Combined Room, Mountshannon road; partial Board; select house.—P 1405, this office.

TWO Gentlemen can have Doublebedded Room, use of Sittingroom, fire, attendance; North Circular road. P 1277, this office. F

TO Let, Unfurnished Flat, gas cooker.—48 Summerville Park, Upper Rathmines. F

TO be Let, permanent, Half House, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, drawingroom, diningroom, hot bath; one family.—P 1578, this office.

VISITORS to Dublin will find select and comfortable Apartments; partial board.—14 Upper Gardiner st. A

2 LARGE Unfurnished Rooms, in select locality, north side, suit lady with some means; very conveniently situated; hot and cold bath; attendance if required.—P 1592, this office.

APARTMENTS WANTED

A COMBINED Room Wanted, respectable young Man, partial, quiet house; terms moderate; state terms.—P 1578, this office.

A QUIET Home required with one or two ladies, R.C.; moderate; suburbs.—"Z 1487, Home," this office. B

BEDROOM Wanted by business gentleman; occasional board. Terms, etc., to "Z 1438, Bedroom," this office. A

BEDROOM, with use of bathroom, near Stephen's Green, required by Army Officer; no meals. Reply, stating terms, to P 1449, this office.

COMBINED, or use of Sittingroom, Wanted, partial board; state terms.—P 1411, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom and Sitting, or large Bed Sittingroom; permanent.—P 1345, this office. F

GENTLEMAN would like, by 2nd March, Bedroom and use of Sittingroom; full or partial board. Kindly state details and terms in reply, to P 1462, this office. A

GENTLEMAN willing to Purchase House; arrange occupy two rooms, partial board; otherwise tenant undisturbed; give situation and particulars.—P 1410, this office.

LADY Student requires immediately, Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, bath, fire, light, attendance, Board, within radius penny tram; clerical reference; terms moderate.—"Z 1107, Apartments," this office. F

LADY requires Unfurnished Room, Rathmines vicinity; state terms.—"Z 1471, Rooms," this office. A

MARRIED Officer (no children) requires self contained Flat, or small Furnished House, from June or July, for six months or longer, vicinity Terenure or Palmerston. State terms to P 1241, this office. A

TWO business Girls require Bedroom and use of Sittingroom; South side preferred.—P 1424, this office. A

WANTED, Combined Room, attendance; moderate.—P 1472, this office.

WANTED in nice district, convenient to penny tram, self contained Flat, unfurnished, four rooms, £60 to £80; references required.—P 1576, this office.

WANTED, Bedroom and Sittingroom, breakfast and tea; permanent; state inclusive terms.—P 1409, this office.

WANTED, Rooms, within half mile of Phoenix Park, N.C. road, with or without board, married couple. P 1571, this office.

WANTED, refined Board Lodging, combined preferred, Dublin; young lady; moderate.—P 1588, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED

ATTRACTIVE semi detached Villa, beautifully situated; 5 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, every convenience, garden, vegetables; near town, sea, station, golf; to Let from 1st March, 2 to 6 months; moderate. Scott, Westmount, Wicklow.

BRAY—To Rent or Purchase, with early possession, Modern House; rent about £70; price £800-£1,000.—P 1387, this office. A

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will now be received by Miss M'Cann, 96 Main st., Bray. X

CONNEMARA—To be Let or Sold, substantial House, within one mile of post, churches, shops, and railway; beautifully situated in pretty grounds; containing bath, lavatory, new kitchen range, all three hot and cold water, w.c., bathing boxes, boats, garden, summer houses, garage, and stables; 7 bed, 4 sittingrooms, pantries; well and compactly built for present owner; rough shooting and fishing; land can be had.—"Z 1000, House," this office.

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m. for insertion in following day's Paper. X

FISHING Lodge, with 5 acres, to Let or Sell; West of Ireland.—"Z 1158, Lodge," this office. F

GREYSTONES—House Wanted to Purchase; price £1,000 to £1,500. Particulars, P 1421, this office.

GREYSTONES—House Wanted; rent £60 to £120; state accommodation, locality.—P 1420, this office. A

GLENALUA House, Killiney, to be Let or Sold, beautifully situated, standing in its own grounds; billiard, dining, morning, and double drawing rooms, study, five bed and two dressing rooms, bathroom, hot linen press, four servants' rooms, and large kitchen accommodation; nicely laid out gardens, good yard, out-offices, hen yard. Seen by appointment. Rent £150 and taxes.—W. Waterhouse, Killiney. A

HOWTH—Wanted, Furnished House for July or August.—P 1551, this office.

KINGSTOWN, 28 Adelaide st.—Furnished House or Flat to Let; exceptionally sheltered.—Mrs. Power. 24 25

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

KINGSTOWN, Sea Front—To Let, from April, six months or longer, well Furnished House, 3 sitting rooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room; £25 monthly.—P 1454, this office.

MANSION House—To Let, Ashbrook House, beautifully situated in Colebrooke Demesne, within about 1½ miles of Brookeborough, with garden and lawn and extensive yard and out-offices; the house is in best of order and contains upwards of 20 rooms, including reception rooms, bed and dressing rooms, servants' apartments and bath, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 lavatories, etc.; will be Let as a yearly tenancy or under lease for a term of years. Apply Wilson and Co., Auctioneers, Enniskillen.

PORTARLINGTON or Maryborough—Wanted, by Retired Official, to purchase House, with possession, free of rent, in either town, near church, with garden; say £500 to £600. Apply, with full particulars, on or before Thursday.—"Z 1448, House," this office.

STILLORGAN—Comfortably Furnished semi detached House to Let for six months; two sitting, three bedrooms, etc.; 20 minutes' walk from Blackrock; £12 monthly.—"Z 1430, House," this office.

TO Let, Co. Donegal, near Portnoo—To Let, Furnished Residence, beautifully situated; good fishing, lake and sea, shooting, including seal shooting; any quantity land can be had, if desired; will be let monthly or longer term; premises commanding beautiful view mountain, lake, sea.—"Z 1353, Residence," this office.

TO Let, Furnished, attractive Country Residence; three reception, five bedrooms, workroom, bath, usual offices, stabling, motor garage; large well stocked fruit and vegetable garden, pleasure grounds, tennis court, trout and salmon fishing; rent £200 a year.—Vicars, Graiguenamanagh.

WANTED to rent immediately, Cottage Residence or other suitable House, with or without land, convenient to station, G.S. and W.R.; Queen's County preferred.—"Z 1548, Cottage," this office. F

WANTED to Rent House, 3 or 4 rooms, country town; yard and garden attached.—R., c/o Wills, Bray.

WANTED to Rent, House, upper part of Bray or Kingstown; 4 bedrooms and 2 sittingrooms, etc.—R 0 590, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. A

WANTED, Unfurnished House, £60 to £80, Raheny, Malahide, thereabouts; 8 roomed (town); could exchange if desired.—P 1519, this office.

WANTED, small Unfurnished House before 20th April, to rent; Sandycove preferred, but any nice locality might do; rent moderate.—"Z 1441, House," this office.

WANTED for August, Furnished House, sea front between Blackrock and Kingstown; 4 family bedrooms.—P 1577, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

A LADY with small poultry farm would like to meet with another Lady with some knowledge, who would work with her; charming house, 15 miles from Dublin.—"Z 1460, Lady," this office.

A COMFORTABLE Home offered in the country to Child, from 10 to 12 years old, I.C.; church and school near; terms very moderate; or Room offered to lodger not requiring attendance; good references.—H., 67 Merrion square.

BRAY, Front—Wanted, June, July, August; Sitting room, two Bedrooms, cooking, attendance; state terms.—P 1306, this office.

BALLYWALTRIM House—Furnished Sittingroom, Bedrooms, Kitchen.—Toole, Ballywaltrim, Bray.

FLAT to Let, Dalkey.—Apartments, Annie, 14 Moy street, Blackrock.

FURNISHED Apartments, or Board Residence, own cooking and attendance; sea front.—Ventnor, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Comfortable Combined Room, good locality; suit lady or gentleman dining out.—P., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished, Bedroom (two beds) and Sittingroom.—27 Clarinda Park, West.

KINGSTOWN—Combined Rooms vacant, near boat and tram.—Charlemont House, Charlemont avenue.

LET, two Furnished, use of Diningroom, Monkstown, set separate to people dining out.—P 1583, this office.

LARGE Bedroom, with good Diningroom, to Let, sea front; another Bedroom if required; no other Board, three guineas week.—K., c/o Wilde, Bray. F

LADY would pay 10/- weekly and assist with housework (not cooking) in return for comfortable home in or near country town (not sea side).—P 1436, this office.

LADY wants small Flat, gas cooker; Kingstown or near preferred; all particulars.—505, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

LADY, out during day, requires Home, Dalkey; some evenings; combined room or otherwise.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

LOWER Part good House, fire, light, given for some attendance.—W., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

OFFICER requires immediately small Furnished House, Kingstown.—"Z 1429, House," this office.

WANTED by middleaged married couple to go as Paying Guests, either in Cavan, Monaghan, Fermanagh, or Armagh.—P 794, this office.

WANTED to Rent, Part House, small House, Cottage, or Gate Lodge, anywhere in Counties Dublin or Wicklow.—P 1512, this office.

WANTED, young Gentlewoman, I.C., hot ever 30, share comfortable Country Cottage owned by lady same age, 20 miles Dublin; must cycle, be fond cooking, poultry, and games; musical preferred; no servant kept; good neighbourhood; low terms for pleasant companionship.—"Z 1457, Gentlewoman," this office.

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MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

GENTLEMAN wishes to Invest small capital as Working Partner in established business.—P 1594, this office.

J. G. MOONEY'S 4½ p.c. Deb., £250 to £175, paying over 5 p.c.; a gilt edged security.—P 1470, this office.

JUNIOR partnership required by experienced Auditor Accountant; references given.—P 1157, this office. X

DENTISTRY.

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MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson have now removed to their permanent Premises, 41 Henry st. (near Moore st.)

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JADE Pieces, Chinese Coats, and Indian Work, Curtains, Rugs for Sale for Missions. Hours, 11 to 4; Saturdays excepted.—Rainsford, 18 Kildare st., Dublin.

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LOOK Here—Illustrate your Advertisements and increase your Business; Sketches Designed to suit your liking; samples and full particulars sent free.—"Z 1332, Samples," this office.

TYPIST, having machine, would undertake Typewriting of any description at own home; strict confidence with all work guaranteed.—P 1520, this office.

THANKS, kindly, Jock; will write when you are welcome.

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3,000 PAIRS of Holeproof Pure Silk Hosiery in stock at the Fashion Centre, in Black, White, Emerald, Reseda, Jade, Nil, Gold, Pink, Cerise, Sky, Saxe, Royal, Nigger, Helio, Tan, Smoke, Putty, Grey, Suede, Bronze, and Navy; 3 pairs, with 3 months' guarantee, for 32/9; sample single pair, lot 8/11.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton st., Dublin. F

THE NEED OF TO-DAY.

The spirit of the present time calls for alertness, confidence and energy on the part of every person who would achieve success. These are qualities which can only be looked for to the full in the man and woman who enjoy good health. Only those who possess this priceless boon can be expected to give of their best to the common stock of the world's work and wealth. You cannot do well for yourself—you cannot do well for others if you are not yourself well. It is a fact that much of the illness prevalent in these trying and strenuous days can be traced to a disordered digestive system. For this enervating condition happily there exists a remedy which, for good results achieved, holds a foremost place amongst the proprietary medicines of the day. Beecham's Pills—the recognised digestive medicine of the times — are within reach of everyone. Few need continue to suffer from the distressing symptoms which accompany digestive derangement if they seek the efficient and certain assistance afforded by Beecham's Pills. Taken from time to time and with judgment there is nothing superior as a preventive and curative agent. If you would rise to the needs of the times and would remain alert, confident and energetic keep your general health in perfect order by taking

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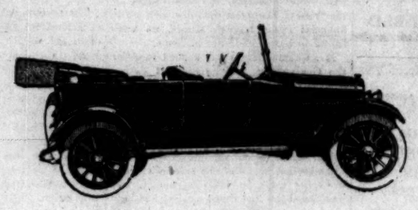
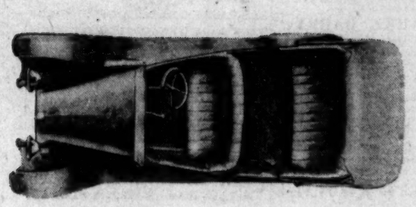


The New 1920 Maxwell



Plan view showing Seating Accommodation.

The new 1920 Maxwell is a good car. The chassis differs from the chassis of five years ago as a finished product differs from an experimental model. For five years the whole of Maxwell resources have been devoted to the development of a perfect light car. The chassis is now manufactured from the best materials obtainable, and the new design is a sound engineering job. The wheel base has been slightly lengthened, providing very comfortable seating accommodation. The body is of the new in-swept type, and very smart in appearance.

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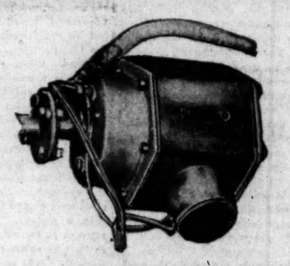
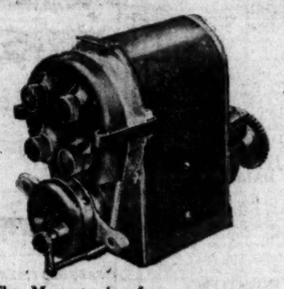
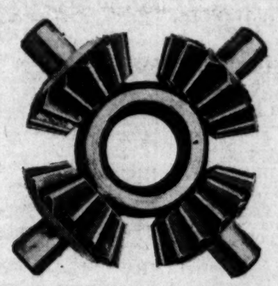
A few illustrations indicating the Quality of the New Car.



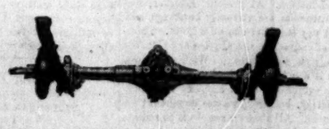
This illustration shows the new Lighting and Starting Set, which guarantees satisfaction to every owner.



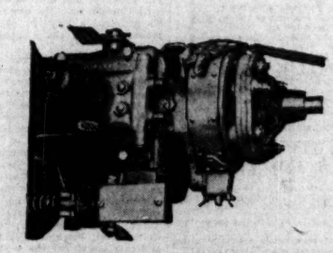
The Magneto is of a new type, which will eliminate ignition troubles.



The above illustrates the new Four-Pinion Differential. The older pattern cars were fitted with three-pinion differential only. The new type is much stronger and of better design, and will be practically everlasting.



The above illustrates the new *Oversize* Rear Axle. The new axle is of a better and much stronger design, and has a *four-pinion* differential. The illustration also shows the new type of long, flat, underslung Rear Springs which account for the comfortable riding qualities of the new car.



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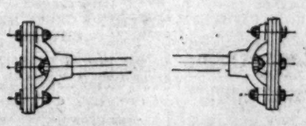

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
of the DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WILL BE HELD
On TUESDAY NEXT,
17th FEBRUARY, 1920,
at 3 o'clock p.m.,
to consider the situation created by the present shortage of coal, and to take such steps as may be deemed advisable.
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and other speakers will address the meeting.
Should any gentlemen, not being members of the Chamber, be desirous of attending the meeting, tickets of admission may be had from the Secretary.
By Order.
R. KING IRVINE,
Secretary.
14th February, 1920.

UNITY AND SELF-RELIANCE.
IRISH DRAPERS' AND OTHER TRADES ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION.
A BALLOT
WILL BE TAKEN IN
CAVENDISH HOUSE
On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th and 18th February,
To Elect:
(1) The Chairman of the Dublin Branch.
(2) For selection of a Nominee for the President of the Association.
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HOURS OF POLLING:
Tuesday, 17th .... 6 o'clock p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
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CONTRACTS.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KING'S COUNTY.
PRINTING CONTRACT—TENDERS WANTED.

The County Council of King's County will, at their quarterly meeting, to be held in the Courthouse, Tullamore, on Wednesday, February 25th, at 12 o'clock, proceed to consider Tenders for the Supply of all Printing and Stationery required by the Secretary of the County Council, the County Surveyor, and certain specified requirements of the Clerk of the Peace, for two years from April 1st, 1920. The Specification for the Contract may be inspected at my office at the Courthouse, Tullamore, any time during office hours, and samples of the several books, forms, etc., shown.

The person whose Tender is accepted will be required to enter into a bond, in such sum as the Council shall determine, with himself and two solvent sureties, for the due performance of the Contract. The bond will be made out by the Solicitor to the County Council, and his expenses must be defrayed by the Contractor. Tender forms can be had upon application to the undersigned.

Tenders addressed through the post to "The Presiding Chairman, Courthouse, Tullamore," must be received at latest by the first post on day of meeting.

By Order.
CHARLES P. KINGSTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.
PURCHASE OF "ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN TRIPLE RAM WATER PUMP."

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Tenders, sealed and endorsed on cover "Tender for Water Pump," should be addressed to the Chairman, Tuberculosis Committee of Management, 3 Cork Hill, Dublin, and delivered at that office not later than twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, 26th February, 1920.

The firm, if any, whose Tender is accepted must be prepared to enter into a sealed contract, and to observe the usual conditions of Corporation contracts regarding:—
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(2) Hours of employment and conditions of labour;
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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

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Tenders, which must be on the official form supplied for the purpose, and which can be obtained at the Surveyor's office on and after the 13th inst., much reach me on or before 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 6th, 1920.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
SEACOMBE MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
February 14th, 1920.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

The Rathmines and Pembroke Joint Hospital Board invite Tenders for the Supply of the following Articles for the year ending the 31st March, 1921:—
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SEACOMBE MASON,
Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
14th February, 1920.

SERMONS.

STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30—Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
Subject:
"THE STORY AND PARABLE OF NAAMAN, THE SYRIAN LEPER."
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MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
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MORNING SERVICE, 11.30.
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A RETURN TO APOSTOLIC DOCTRINE.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression centred over the Shetlands is moving slowly eastwards. The main wind current over the British Isles will be between West and North-West, and weather will be mainly fair. The general distribution, however, favours the development of fresh disturbances the next day or two.

Ireland.—Moderate W. to N.W. winds, fair generally, visibility good; moderate temperature.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	7.17	Evening	....	7.51
To-morrow	8.23	"	....	8.50

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day.....Rises ..	7.48	Sets	....	5.32
To-morrow	7.46	"	....	5.34

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.32 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Faust," 2.30 p.m.; "The Bohemian Girl," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Famine," 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire—"Cinderella," 2, 6.40, and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Dublin University Bursaries Society and Trinity Hall Library—Concert, Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
City and County Building Society.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6.30; Ev., 8-12.—(Advt.)

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1920.

The War Office announces that Admiral Koltchak has been shot by order of the Revolutionary Committee at Irkutsk.

The League of Nations Council met in public session yesterday. Mr. Balfour, who presided, said that he looked forward to the future with the utmost confidence. He proposed a long list of international jurists to form the League of Nations Court.

The House of Commons yesterday agreed to the Address in reply to the King's Speech. The last stage in the debate was devoted to an amendment moved by Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, expressing regret that the Government expenditure had been allowed to continue at so high a rate, with consequent depreciation of the national credit and increase in the cost of living. Sir Edward Carson denounced as hypocrisy the cry that the Government was responsible for the high cost of living and for all increased expenditure. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who replied for the Government, accounted for the high cost of living largely by the world's decreased production and the resulting shortage of commodities. He stood at the close of this financial year to meet our obligations with our own resources. If we were careful, we might pay our way, re-establish our financial equilibrium, set up a sinking fund, and begin to reduce outstanding liabilities. The question of the bread subsidy was receiving the serious attention of the Government. To attribute this to any action, or want of action, by the Government was to obscure the situation. Increased production was the remedy. The Government must stop borrowing on revenue account. The National Debt had reached its highest point, and the movement henceforth would be downwards. He urged wider financial co-operation, and expressed the opinion that he believed that our recovery would be quicker than many people imagined. The amendment was rejected.

A man, named O'Brien, was shot dead in Rathdrum on Thursday night. Three men fired shots at a police patrol and wounded a constable. The police returned the fire, and O'Brien, who was in the street at the time, was killed.

Six men were yesterday returned for trial to the Kerry Assizes on a charge of having on January 21st entered the house of a farmer named Mangan, at Glencuttane, and assaulted him and his wife. On the occasion mentioned part of the ears of Mangan were cut off and his wife's hair also cut.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were in an undecided mood. Industrials showed spotty strength, and Oils and Gold Shares finished steadily. Money was wanted at 4¼-4½ per cent., but discount rates were easier. Silver fell 4d. to 7s. 0½d. per oz. Gold rose 1s. 6d. to 121s. 6d. per oz. In Dublin the exceptions to general weakness were Provincial Bank (which rose to 25½) and Dunlop (which closed at 13¼).

National Finance.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was on his defence in the House of Commons yesterday. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland moved an amendment to the Address which was tantamount to a vote of censure on the Treasury, and another member accused the Government of inability to get rid of its "war mentality" so far as financial matters were concerned. Mr. Chamberlain found a welcome ally in Sir Edward Carson, who threw most of the blame for our financial difficulties on the House of Commons itself. The House insisted on additional expenditure for housing, pensions, education, subsidies, and the like, and under the circumstances the Government could not be blamed. The Chancellor of the Exchequer struck the same note. Cabinet Ministers were the creatures of the House; so long as members demanded schemes of reconstruction and insisted upon the enactment of new and costly Bills no real economy could be effected. Nevertheless, Mr. Chamberlain was not pessimistic. He could not foretell how our finances would shape themselves at the end of the present or during the next year. He knew that new expenditure had been voted by the House and that it must be met. There would be no more borrowing on revenue account, and he believed that the National Debt had reached its highest level. When the corner was turned credit would improve and the floating debt could be funded. If Great Britain stood alone, all would be well. Unfortunately, she was caught in the toils of European disorder, and while financial chaos reigned abroad we were bound to have difficulties at home.

Mr. Chamberlain made a good case for the Government, but he did not go far enough. It is true that a very great deal of additional expenditure has been necessary to meet the legitimate demands of the people for a higher standard of life. Large sums, however, have been, and are being, spent quite unnecessarily. Mr. Chamberlain spoke of the subsidies which are being paid by the Government, and mentioned the fact that a project had been on foot to confine the subsidy on flour to such flour as was used in the production of bread. All other flour, it was suggested, should take its chance in the market. The scheme is cumbersome, expensive, and quite unnecessary. There is no point in subsidising a loaf and refusing to subsidise a currant bun. The only sane plan is to remove the subsidy altogether. What does it signify? It is merely an elaborate piece of *camouflage*, invented to deceive the public. At present a housewife buys a loaf of bread in a bakery. She pays 5d., and is deluded into the belief that this sum represents the real cost of the loaf. Her husband, however, who is a taxpayer, is compelled to contribute towards a huge subsidy, with the result that, in the long run, the family pays the real price of the loaf, which is slightly over 6d. If we must pay 6d. for a loaf, why conceal the fact? The British nation wants to know exactly where it stands, and until all artificial devices are abolished the Government cannot expect the country to appreciate the true condition of affairs. "A little confidence," said Mr. Chamberlain, "goes a long way." We agree; but a little sincerity goes even further. The finances of the nation are no longer the playthings of politicians with a mathematical turn of mind. The people no longer can be spoon-fed with a diet of meaningless figures. They are entitled to know the truth.

The fact is that economic laws have been set at defiance everywhere. Their operation is as inevitable as the rise of the tides, and Governments, however efficient, are as impotent as King Canute to retard or impede them. The whole financial problem of the world is expressed in the high cost of living. The law of supply and demand is inexorable. Taxation, foreign exchanges, value of currency, and all the rest of it finally depend upon one thing—the ratio between the supply of goods in the world and the demand for them. The interdependence of the nations makes the economic or financial isolation of any country impossible. The problem is universal, and can be solved only by international co-operation. Let us be explicit. The supply of goods in the world has fallen tremendously since the beginning of the war, while the demand for them has increased greatly. Great Britain can do a certain amount, by economy and work, to restore herself to prosperity and happiness; but her most strenuous efforts can be of little avail unless the other nations of the world bestir themselves as well. Just as, let us say, the city of Limerick could not prosper if the rest of Ireland were starving, Britain cannot thrive until Europe recovers from its present state of misery. It cannot recover if it will not work. Britain is willing to work, to save, and to increase her production. At present, however, her best customers are virtually bankrupt and cannot pay for what she sells them. These facts, of course, do not absolve our Government from all blame. Within certain limits it can improve the lot of the people by the exercise of strict economy and care. Ultimately, however, we are dependent on the world. All that we can do is to reduce our dependence to a *minimum* by the curtailment of every import and the vastly increased production in our own country of the necessaries of life.

Slesvig Restored.

The result of the plebiscite in North Slesvig has caused great rejoicings in Denmark. About 80 *per cent.* of the electorate went to the poll, and 75,151 votes were cast in favour of union with Denmark, against 25,231 in favour of union with Germany. Thus, by a majority of nearly three to one, the people have declared their desire to return to their old allegiance. The fact that nearly 25 *per cent.* of the electorate showed German sympathies is not surprising. Ever since the terms of the Peace Treaty were announced a very thorough and insidious campaign has been carried out in the district by German agents. It was bound to influence a certain number of voters. From the reports to hand it is clear that nearly every inhabitant of German descent voted straight on the German ticket. The fate of the whole of Slesvig has yet to be determined. The Peace Treaty provided that the vote should be taken for the northern area as a whole and for the central part of the province by communes. It is quite possible that the result in the second district may not be so satisfactory for the Danes. The people in the north have always been more conspicuously Danish in sentiment than the inhabitants of the rest of the country. In view of the reverse which she has just suffered, Germany may be relied upon to exert all her organising ability and ingenuity to score a victory in the communes. She may capture some of them; but the issue can hardly be in doubt. It is certain that the greater part of the territory which was so brutally torn from Denmark in 1866 will be restored to her; and, when that has been done, we may hope that the last has been heard of the Slesvig-Holstein question. Its history is one that we cannot contemplate with pleasure. Britain's part in it was far from dignified. Prussia, Austria, and other German States supported the claim of the young Duke of Augustenburg to the Danish Throne, and to enforce it they decided to place the two Duchies under military occupation. In its dilemma the Danish Government appealed to England and to France, and, receiving what it considered to be encouragement, declared war upon Germany in the early part of 1864. No support, however, was forthcoming, and the Danish forces were overwhelmed. To avoid annihilation Denmark had to accept the terms of the Peace of Vienna, by which it agreed to have no voice in the final disposal of the provinces. Austria insisted that their fate should be decided by a plebiscite, but two years later she was crushed by Prussia, and Bismarck made the provinces integral parts of the German Empire. It was one of the greatest outrages that he ever perpetrated. Now Britain has the satisfaction of knowing that she has played an important part in the righting of the wrong which she witnessed in silence fifty-four years ago.

Universities and Art.

The encouragement of Art, by means of subsidised theatres and the like, has been discussed widely during the last twenty years. Curiously enough, none of the popular plans or theories has associated Art with the homes of learning. Yet, where could music or the drama find a fitter temple than in the great Universities, with their high traditions of culture and their societies of eager youth? To-day a lead in this direction seems to be coming from the Universities themselves. It must be admitted that dons are chary of innovation, but since the end of the war a new spirit is breathing in the ancient groves. The present week has seen something of a portent. On the same night Mr. Thomas Hardy's "Dynasts" was performed at Oxford and Purcell's "Fairy Queen" at Cambridge. For the first time the academic authorities sanctioned the performance of a play by a living author within the walls of Oxford University. The "Dynasts," with its crowded scenes and its vast conception of history, was entirely successful. Cambridge has done a really fine service to music by the revival of Purcell's opera, the score of which was lost for two centuries. The greatest of English composers has come at last into his own: all who heard the long-forgotten music of the "Fairy Queen" were entranced by its fresh and gracious beauty. In this spirit of adventure the old Universities yet may revive their Elizabethan glories—for, though the plays of Marlowe and his compeers were not performed by Isis or Cam, they were conceived there. Trinity College, Dublin, has its famous Choral Society, which may be trusted to share the new awakening; but what has become of its amateur dramatists and actors—once a gay and brilliant band?

"Adsum."

On Thursday (*The Times* tells us) Colonel Newcome returned to the old Charterhouse. He was faithful to the site rather than to the School, which is now at Godalming; but his old friends, the Poor Brothers of the Charterhouse, were there to give him greeting. Clive, a nice boy with flaxen hair, was summoned from his studies as of old, received his golden guinea, and ran off to treat his companions at the tuck shop. The Colonel visited many parts of the Charterhouse, at first with a swinging stride, but afterwards it was noticed that he was ageing rapidly, and in the evening he was found seated, a broken figure, in the cloisters. Throughout his visit his steps were dogged by a very modern person with a camera. In fact, this was an attempt to reconstruct an immortal story in its true surroundings for the benefit of posterity. The authorities of the Charterhouse had consented willingly to the film company's invasion, and all lovers of Thackeray will applaud their largeness of mind. It will be a precedent for other owners of places famous in literature or history—so long, of course, as the proper dignities are observed. The Board of Trinity College justly would forbid the use of the Front Square for the filming of a "mock funeral," but not, we venture to think, for a serious effort to make Oliver Goldsmith live again within the ancient walls. In this respect British film-producers enjoy an immense advantage over their American rivals. They can take their pictures amid actual surroundings that story and sentiment have endeared to millions of the English-speaking race throughout the world.

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FRIDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, accompanied by Mr. E. A. Saunderson (Private Secretary), honoured the Commander-in-Chief with his presence at dinner at the Royal Hospital this evening.

Sir Thomas Stafford left the Lodge to-day.

The following were unavoidably prevented from obeying His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's command to attend the luncheon given at the Viceregal Lodge on Thursday, 11th February, in celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. Percy and the Lady Annette La Touche:—

The Right Hon. Walter and Lady Doreen Long, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, Viscount and Viscountess Cole, Lord and Lady Barrymore, Sir Bryan Mahon, Lady Barrington, Captain and Lady Dorothy Moore, Sir John and Lady Arnott, Captain P. Bewicke, Captain and Mrs. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Johnson, and Mr. Hughes Martin.

THE TROOPS IN IRELAND.

Mr. Swan, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary of State for War what is the number of the "Army of Occupation" at present in Ireland, and the approximate cost per week.

Mr. Churchill replied—The number of troops at present employed in Ireland is 41,000, and their weekly cost, on the basis shown on page 9 of the Army Estimates, 1919-20, is £186,000. The number of troops normally employed in Ireland before the war was approximately 25,000.

THE COAL SUPPLY.

As announced in our advertising columns, a special general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock p.m., to consider the situation created by the present shortage of coal, and to take such steps as may be deemed advisable.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

To-day's Parliamentary sitting was devoted to the old subject of national economy. A Unionist amendment had been tabled, and an effective speech in support was made by Sir A. Steel Maitland. What the country demanded, he said, was a decrease in the cost of living. He credited Mr. Chamberlain with a desire for economy, but could anyone imagine the Prime Minister engaging in an eternal vigil of economy? The answer came swift and sharp from an unexpected quarter. "Yes, I can," said Lady Astor, amid cheers and laughter.

A series of unimportant speeches kept the debate going until three o'clock, when Sir Edward Carson succeeded in drawing a rather fuller House. His comment on the lack of interest taken in the debate called forth an interruption by Mr. Jack Jones, whereupon Sir Edward retorted: "Leave me alone; the House is getting sick of you." "You are the worst," replied Mr. Jones. Sir Edward went on to charge with hypocrisy those members who, always preaching economy, have not the courage to say "No" to their constituents. Mr. J. H. Thomas summed up the position by saying that the war had left people with the impression that "paper" was wealth. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying on the debate, was not quite sure whether he ought to plead in person, but, speaking for the Government, he said that, if the House really desired economy, the hands of the Government would be greatly strengthened. Pressure by members was, however, generally in direction of increased expenditure, and he instanced the introduction that day of private members' bills which would conceivably entail increased annual expenditure of 50 millions. The amendment was defeated by 188 to 44, and the House agreed to the Address.

The Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Ireland) Bill brought in to-day by Mr. Thomas Burn, of Belfast, is applicable to the whole of Ireland. It is promoted, however, by the Ulster Temperance Council, and is backed only by the Ulster Unionists. Drafted by Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C., M.P. for North Down, the Bill follows largely the lines of the Scottish Temperance Act, which was passed years ago, and will come into operation in a few months. It is down for second reading on March 12th, but there is no certainty that it will be reached. Considerable opposition is sure to develop against it in the meantime, in which the newly-formed Anti-Prohibition League is preparing to take an energetic part.

Mr. Balfour's speech on the war criminals in the House of Commons last night has thrown a new light on the question, and many members of Parliament and of the public who were inclined to regard the demand for their surrender as really unimportant and unnecessary are now disposed to think that there is something in the demand. At the same time, if Germany is really serious in her contention that those who are proved to be criminals should be punished, there seems to be no reason why she should not be allowed to try, with Allied assistance, those criminals who are accused of exceeding their orders. A great impression was created by Mr. Balfour's statement of his interview with M. Clemenceau. As a matter of fact, in this country we really have little conception of the horrors perpetrated by Germans in conquered lands. Perhaps, the Germans would be as much horrified as ourselves if they knew what had really happened and of the deeds performed in the name of German *kultur*.

Mr. Asquith is returning from Paisley to London in much the same manner as did Mr. Gladstone on a former occasion from Midlothian; but at that time Mr. Gladstone was the chosen and elected representative of the people. Nobody can say with certainty that Mr. Asquith is, yet he is, having a triumphant reception all the way. Once again we are having speeches from the doors of the railway carriages, and this time the leader is supported by a woman in the person of Lady Bonham Carter. The mandate from Ashton, however, must have rather damped the enthusiasm, particularly in view of the ex-Premier's parting message to Paisley, that the election had "revitalised" Liberalism "throughout the United Kingdom."

Once again the Liberal is at the bottom of the poll, and Ashton, like other places, has returned a most definite verdict against Mr. Asquith and all his followers. It now seems quite possible that the ex-Prime Minister may not be top of the poll at Paisley. On the last occasion Sir Albert Stanley held the Ashton seat for the Coalition against one opponent. Sir Walter de Freece has held it against two, and, in the circumstances, his majority may be considered satisfactory. The result must be regarded as distinctly unfavourable to trade unionism, for nationalisation was prominently to the fore, and Mr. Robinson, the Labour candidate, is a great trade union leader and a familiar figure at trade union congresses. Sir Walter de Freece owes a great part in his victory to the successful work of Lady de Freece, so well known as Vesta Tilley.

The threats of a universal coal strike in the near future have caused little perturbation anywhere, except, perhaps, in Labour circles. Most of us have got hardened by now, and are not inclined to meet trouble half-way. Besides the history of the railway strike last year is taken as an indication that the strike, even if it comes, will soon fizzle out. Still, it is a good thing to know that the Government are already taking all the necessary steps to defeat the strike, should it come, and are accumulating big stocks of coal at important places.

Mr. Churchill's visit to his constituents at Dundee is arousing much interest, and there is great speculation as to what he will say upon many of the outstanding questions of the day—particularly the new departure in Russia. Of course, he might, if he chose, adopt the attitude of brer rabbit and "lie low and say nuthin'" on that peculiarly dangerous topic. But that—to do him justice—is not the War Secretary's way. Another matter on which he may possibly expatiate is the future of parties, with special reference to the recent articles of his friend, the Lord Chancellor.

In reply to a question by Mr. Swan regarding the Army of Occupation in Ireland, Mr. Churchill states that the number of troops at present employed in Ireland is 41,000, and their weekly cost is £186,000. The number of troops normally employed in Ireland before the war was approximately 25,000.

The feature of yesterday's "hold-up" in Dublin that most strikes the average Londoner is the fact that the soldiers in the lorry were unarmed. People here cannot understand the use of having an army of occupation in Ireland if the men are deprived of their weapons and left to the tender mercy of their foes. They say that it makes the Irish Government look ridiculous, and that is the most fatal thing that can happen to any Government.

WESLEY COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL.

A meeting of the old boys of the above school, as intimated in our advertising columns, is to be held in the College on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped there may be a large attendance. Seventy-six old boys fell in the war.

At Birmingham last night Sir Auckland Geddes declared that the miners' campaign aimed at the syndicalisation of the mines and the exclusion from their management of anyone not under control of the Miners' Federation. The country could not look forward to prosperity if any body of men not representing the nation as a whole controlled a vital industry. If the threatened industrial upheaval came, God help Europe.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE ECONOMY DEBATE.

The measure of the Government's interest in the question of economy in national expenditure, says *The Times* in a leading article to-day, is that they relegated the debate upon it to a Friday. The two questions of high prices and Government extravagance, which are closely connected, absorb the attention of the public. They constitute the most vital issue before Parliament to-day. If the Government had desired to do so they could, unquestionably, have obtained sanction for a discussion of the problem at an earlier period in the debate on the Address. They made no such attempt, probably because they foresaw that the attack would not be very formidable, and the result was a rather perfunctory discussion which will greatly disappoint the nation. Thus early in the session we perceive once more the singular poverty of the present House of Commons in the matter of criticism. That the electors of Paisley may have done something to rectify this defect is the earnest wish of all who hope to see a balanced House. The attack on Government finance was chiefly made by Coalition Unionists. The proposer and seconder of the amendment, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland and Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, made fairly effective speeches, but most of the Coalition Unionists, even if they are willing to wound, are afraid to strike. Mr. Austen Chamberlain when he rose to reply taunted his critics with having left him little to answer. He accepted with alacrity the position in which he found himself, and, feeling that there was not much to reply to, did not go far beyond a few commonplace generalities. Yet if the Chancellor and his colleagues were less aloof from the currents of public thought and opinion they would find that in the minds of the electorate a very formidable arraignment is taking shape against them. They are indicted in the country, because in the period since the Armistice was signed they have wasted a great deal of public money, have borrowed recklessly, and, by their own financial operations, have chiefly contributed to the continuing rise in the prices of necessities. The nation looked to the Government at the opening of this session for a lead on the subject of economy. It hoped for pledges that expenditure would be drastically reduced. It got no comfort from Mr. Chamberlain, who expressed no contrition, said in effect that the Government were not to blame, and gave no specific undertakings for the future. Such a speech at such a moment is a mere mockery of national feeling, which is deeply stirred.

THE LEAGUE AT WORK.

Commenting on yesterday's meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, says—Mr. Balfour enlarged upon the future of the Council and of the League, to which he "looks forward with the utmost confidence"—that is, he was careful to state, if everything goes as smoothly in the future as it has done "in the last few days and hours." It is "too early," he owns, to forecast our future, but, subject to this trifling reservation he does forecast it in the most glowing terms. The "happy and beneficent innovation" by which neutrals are to assist in the proceedings of the League more particularly fills him with hope: and if only "all" the nations of the world could discuss everything together in the spirit which has guided these first two meetings—and the intervening Committees—he has no doubt that the League would be capable of rendering mankind services beyond computation at present. This is Mr. Balfour's real opinion of the League, and we see no reason to dissent from it. There is the more satisfaction in learning it, because some remarks which he made about the League on Thursday have, it seems, been misunderstood. On that occasion, it may be remembered, he ridiculed with much humour the faith which his relative, Lord Robert Cecil, appeared to place in the League. He could not, he confessed, put much faith in it himself. After all, what was the League? It is only the Paris Conference over again—he should have added, with Mr. Wilson left out. It consists of exactly the same gentlemen "called by a different name." He could not conceive why they should be more efficient under the new name than under the old one—at St. James's Palace than at the Quai d'Orsay. They "represent the same people; they have the same objects; they mean to do the same thing." People said that they had totally failed in 1919. He could not "for the life of him" see why they should do better in 1920. The passage may be reconciled by careful comparison, and by paying due attention to the qualifications, with his enthusiastic hopes of yesterday. We cannot, however, feel surprised that it made the general manager of the League of Nations uneasy. It does, at first sight, and to the mere man in the street, unskilled in Parliamentary dialectics, seem to convey that the Chairman of the League Council on Thursday despaired of all in which he ardently hoped on Friday. Alarmed at the misunderstandings with which the apparent rapidity of the process by which Mr. Balfour had "found salvation" might fill simple minds, the General Manager of the League of Nations Union has issued a *communiqué*. What Mr. Balfour said upon Thursday is to be disregarded. On the other hand, his speech of Friday "correctly and fully" expresses his real views as to the part which the League is to play in "the new era of international politics." The announcement was not superfluous.

WAGES AND PRICES.

The Times understands that for some months past elaborate inquiries through specially appointed Commissions have been conducted on behalf of the Government into the cost of living and the increases of wages among the working classes in the principal countries of the world. The Commissions have reported, and it is understood that the results of their inquiries have been collated and are now under the consideration of the Government. *The Times* to-day gives the main findings of the Commissioners, summarised under nationalities. Regarding Great Britain and Ireland they say:—Up to the end of January last the average increase in retail prices since 1914 was 136 per cent. If all items of working-class expenditure were taken into account as well, the average would be somewhat less—about 125 per cent. In wages, the average increase is from 120 to 130 per cent. These estimates for both prices and wages refer to a normal week. The number of hours having been reduced, the increase in the hourly rate of pay is correspondingly greater. Employment, on the whole, is about as good as in 1914.

THE CABINET AND FOOD CONTROL.

The question of the advisability of retaining control over certain staple articles of food, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, has been referred by the Prime Minister to a Sub-Committee of the Cabinet. The duty of the Sub-Committee will be to report on the food situation as a whole, and on the question of continued control after August 31 in particular. On that date the Ministry of Food, according to present arrangements, would come to an end. New factors have appeared since this decision was taken, and it is probable that, whatever may be the ultimate fate of the department, some form of food control will have to be exercised for at least another year. Everything points to a rise in the price of certain essential foods. Rice may double in price, the rupee exchange being so greatly against this country. There are, fortunately, large supplies of Indian tea in bond, and no immediate rise in price is anticipated. There are also considerable stocks of wheat, but, with an ever-increasing demand, the price is bound to go up.

REBUFF FOR MR. SMILLIE.

The Brussels Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing yesterday, says—The International Miners' Committee met here on Wednesday. The British delegates, who included Mr. Smillie, also represented the Americans. Owing to the non-arrival of the Germans and Austrians, it was decided to postpone consideration of the reconstitution of the Miners' *Internationale* till August 2, when an International Congress will be held at Geneva, and when the nationalisation of mines, and the question of the *minimum* wage will also be considered. In spite of Mr. Smillie, who wished by-gones to be by-gones, the attitude of the German comrades towards the invasion of Belgium and the deportations will also come up at Geneva. The Committee passed a resolution urging all miners to oppose any increase in the exports of coal to France, pending the French Government's acceptance of the miners' current demands.

COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE.

A COURT OF ALL THE NATIONS.

NINE GREAT LAWYERS TO MAKE INQUIRY.

The second public meeting of the Council of the League of Nations was held at St. James's Palace, London, yesterday. The attendance of the general public was greater than on Wednesday. Around the Council table were the representatives of the four great Powers—France, Italy, Japan, and England and the others representing Belgium, Brazil, Spain and Greece were again present, the ninth seat being occupied by Sir Eric Drummond, permanent Secretary of the League.

Mr. Balfour, in his opening statement, said that the Council had decided that, while their detailed discussions should be in private, their decisions would be in public. "Perhaps I may say," he continued, "we are a very young institution. This is the second time that we have met, and it is the first time on which it can be said that we have had a programme of international business. It is too early to forecast our future, but if the experience of the past few days is anything by which to judge, I look forward to it with the utmost confidence." Mr. Balfour then called upon M. Bourgeois to make the first report on the organisation of a permanent Court of International Justice.

Speaking in French, M. Bourgeois announced that the following distinguished international jurists had been appointed a Committee of Inquiry:—Baron Descamps, Belgian Minister of State; M. Drago, formerly Foreign Minister, Argentine Republic; Professor Fadda, Professor of Roman Law at Naples University; M. Fromageot, Legal Adviser to the French Foreign Minister; M. Gram, formerly a Judge on the mixed tribunals in Egypt; Dr. Loder, member of the Cour de Cassation of the Netherlands; Lord Phillimore, Privy Councillor, a Lord Justice of Appeal; Mr. Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, United States; M. Vesnitch, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Serb, Croat, and Slovene State at Paris; M. Satsuo Akidzuki, formerly Japanese Ambassador to Vienna; M. Rafael Altamino, Professor of Law in Madrid University; M. Clovis Beorlagia, Professor of Law and Legal Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Brazil.

M. Bourgeois traversed the whole historical position leading up to the foundation of The Hague Court of Arbitration. He said—What is now contemplated will be the permanent Court of International Justice, whose essential and early establishment was provided for by the Covenant of the League of Nations, though the task of bringing it into being was left to the Executive Council. It is intended that this Court will deal with all international disputes submitted to it by the parties concerned. It will also give its opinion upon any dispute or question referred to it by the Council or by the Assembly. It has already been invested with certain powers by the Treaty of Versailles.

SWITZERLAND AND THE LEAGUE.

In the afternoon the Council of the League of Nations considered technical difficulties in the way of the admission of Switzerland as an original member of the League. One touched the date of admission. To be accounted an original member a nation must give in its adhesion before March 20th, and the Swiss referendum may not be concluded by that date. Other difficulties were the centuries old neutrality of Switzerland, and complete neutrality in everything, economic and military, is inconsistent with the position of a member of the League. The Council overcame these difficulties by the adoption of a resolution recognising the unique position of Switzerland, expressing their expectation that the Swiss people will not stand aside when the principles of the League have to be defended, taking note of Switzerland's declarations on the subject of her obligations within the League, and recognising that her perpetual neutrality and guarantee of the inviolability of her territory, justified by the interests of general peace, are compatible with the Covenant.

Further, the notification of the Swiss declaration of accession, based on the declaration of the Federal Assembly, can be accepted as a declaration for admission as an original member, subject to confirmation by the referendum.

On the announcement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding Britain's participation in the International Financial Conference, the Council resolved that the President should nominate a Council to summon the States chiefly concerned to such a conference at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Balfour, in declaring the proceedings at an end, congratulated his colleagues on the admirable harmony, businesslike spirit, and most useful work that they had performed during the meeting, and announced that the next meeting would be held in Rome.

UNITED STATES FINANCE.

THE SOLUTION OF EUROPE'S PROBLEMS.

A Washington telegram, dated Thursday, states:—Mr. Houston, Secretary of the United States Treasury, announcing the redemption on Monday last of all but sixty million dollars in short term certificates of the remaining floating indebtedness of the Government, described the position of the Treasury as very bright. The estimated return of income and profit taxes would amply cover the outstanding certificates to the amount of 2,935,000,000 dollars, which had been issued in anticipation of such payments. While not minimising the difficulties arising from reconstruction taking place throughout the world, he declined to endorse the pessimistic views of those who are forecasting a crash in the financial fabric. Mr. Houston said the reports from Europe indicated that reconstruction is going on while they are talking about it. He added that American financial aid to Europe, including Government and private loans and other items, would probably amount in all to four thousand million dollars.

Mr. Houston attributed the present depression in high-grade investments in this country to the heavy selling of such securities on the American markets by foreign holders. I am confident, he says, that the solution of Europe's problems will be found by the wisdom and courage of European statesmen in facing the monetary difficulties imposed upon them by the great war, and by the enlightened, sympathetic, and friendly co-operation of the business men and the workmen of America and Europe.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE ELECTION

The following is the result of the poll:—

Sir WALTER de FRECE (C.U.)	8,864
H. Robinson (Lab.)	8,327
Sir A. H. Marshall (Lib.)	3,511
Coalition maj. over Lab.	537

Sir Walter de Frece, addressing a cheering throng at the Town Hall, said that on going to the House of Commons his first thought would be for his country. He would do his best to redeem his promise, that soldiers and their dependents were properly looked after.

THE ARMADILLO.

To save its skin, the armadillo is covered by a cuirass of bony plates. This, however, is flexible, enabling it to roll itself up like a wood louse in case of necessity. A few hairs stick out between the joints, more for ornament than use. The fore paws are armed with powerful claws, which enable it to "dig itself in" so quickly that it is almost impossible to catch it by chase. It can be studied in the Monkey-house in the Dublin "Zoo," where it has come from South America. It is always restless, running from one cage to another, as if it had forgotten something of great importance, yet remembering how to push up the sliding door with its nose to get its head and back through, repeating the operation in a couple of minutes in the opposite direction. If it is not visible, it is probably asleep in a heap of hay in the corner, where it sleeps on its back—a mode very rare amongst animals. Theoretically it is insectivorous, but the "insects" include snakes, eggs, and nestling birds, and such like small ground animals. As a household pet the armadillo is useful, sleeping on the hearthrug until it proceeds to catch mice by creeping quietly to where they are, rearing itself on its hind legs, and falling on the mouse like a trap. It kills snakes by lying on them, moving backwards and forwards until it saws off the head with the edge of its scales, when it swallows the snake, tail first. Should these luxuries fail it is quite satisfied with a dead horse or cow, to which it returns, time and again, as long as either horse or appetite lasts. It also burrows for worms several inches in the ground. As a further example of its usefulness, one has been kept by a Spaniard to sharpen his knife upon. Even *post-mortem* its usefulness remains, for in many South American restaurants roast armadillo is a popular dish, as the flesh is said to taste not unlike roast pig.

SOUTH RUSSIA.

AN IMPROVED SITUATION.

ADMIRAL KOLTCHAK EXECUTED.

The War Office last night issued the following:—Confirmation was received at the War Office to-day of the report that Admiral Koltchak and his Prime Minister, Pepilaief, were shot at five o'clock on the morning of February 7th, by order of the Military Revolutionary Committee, at Irkutsk.

The War Office announces that, according to a report from the British Military Mission in South Russia, the situation on the 11th in that region had somewhat improved. The Bolshevik advance in the Kubanares towards Stavropol appears to have been stopped. Volunteers have attacked Red troops from Toganrog, who obtained a footing on the southern coast of the Sea of Azov, recovered much of the ground lost, and are driving the enemy back towards the mouth of the Don.

DENIKIN IN RETREAT.

A telegram from Helsingfors says that Moscow wireless reports that Denikin's troops are hastily evacuating Ekaterinodon.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

A telegram from Copenhagen yesterday says: It is understood that an agreement has been arrived at between Soviet Russia and the British Government on the question of the exchange of prisoners.

SERIOUS AFFRAY IN RATHDRUM.

POLICE PATROL ATTACKED.

MAN SHOT DEAD.

Our Wicklow Correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, states that a serious shooting affair occurred in Rathdrum on Thursday night, as a result of which a police constable was wounded and a civilian was shot dead.

Constables Dougherty and Mulligan were at 11 p.m. patrolling the streets, when the demeanour of knots of men at some parts of the town aroused their suspicions. In order to get back to the barracks they went by Corballis and Church Hill to the Main street, where the barrack is situated. They had a short conversation with Mr. A. Leeson, whose shop and dwellinghouse are at the entrance to the Market square, and when parting from him they noticed three men standing in Mr. Leeson's shop doorway. It was dark at the time, and they could not see who the men were. They had gone about four yards when a shot rang out, and Constable Mulligan said that he was shot.

Immediately both policemen opened fire from their pistols on three retreating figures, and when their ammunition was exhausted they hastened to the barrack.

Mr. Leeson was at his hall-door when the firing commenced, and he hastily pushed in his door and got into the hall. As he did so a man staggered into his arms, crying "Save me; oh, save me!" He held the man up and asked him his name, and the wounded man replied, "James O'Brien." Medical assistance was summoned, and Doctors MacDermot and Power were quickly in attendance, but they could only pronounce O'Brien dead.

His body was brought into his own house, next door. Subsequent examination revealed two wounds on the body. The doctors believe that the bullet entered the stomach and came out behind. The police think that he was shot in the back, as his overcoat shows a hole at the place, and that the bullet left the body from the stomach.

Mr. O'Brien was a member of the firm of Walshe and O'Brien. He was a young man, and had been married about a year.

His partner is said to be "on the run" since he was released after a hunger strike while serving nine months' imprisonment for illegal drilling.

Constable Mulligan's left shoulder blade was injured by the shot, and he also suffers severely from shock.

TWO ARRESTS.

At midnight the police arrested James Murtagh and William Errity, Fairgreen, on suspicion. Acting County Inspector O'Hara, District Inspector Britton, additional police and soldiers from Arklow were drafted into the town.

At 8 o'clock this morning an extensive search was made of the houses and business premises of men who were believed to be Sinn Feiners, including the houses of Messrs. Bell and Curran, O'Brien and Walsh, Morrissey and Wedick Cullen, D'Arcy, John Byrne, and Fitzgerald. Except for some documents which were found in a few houses, nothing was taken away. At the premises of the deceased man the police found, it is said, three revolvers, two of which were concealed in a sewer, and a Volunteer commandant's uniform.

Great police activity was displayed in the neighbouring towns and villages last night, when the occurrence was reported, and civilians who were out late were stopped and questioned.

An inquest on Mr. O'Brien will be held to-morrow.

CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC.

AN INTERESTING RETURN.

The Air Ministry states that the returns supplied voluntarily by Civil Aerial Transport firms in the United Kingdom, for the period May 1st to December 31st, 1919, show that, for Great Britain and on the Continental Route, 403 machines were in use; 35,330 flights were made, and 8,368 machine hours were flown, the mileage totalling approximately 593,000. The number of passengers carried was 64,416, and the weight of goods carried amounted to 67,143 lbs.

The following figures show the proportion of accidents over the whole period. Number of accidents resulting in the death of one or more occupants of machines—4. Number of non-fatal accidents resulting in injury to occupants of machine—8. Number of accidents resulting in death of third party (occupants of machine uninjured)—1. Number of accidents in which one man was killed or injured—5. Total accidents reported—18. Approximate number of machine miles flown per accident—32,900. Approximate number of machine flights per accident—1,960.

The most common cause of accident was engine failure, of which there were six cases. During the period under review 4 pilots were killed and 6 injured, and one passenger was killed and 10 were injured, a third party being killed by a pony-trap accident.

These figures do not include the flights to Australia for the £10,000 prize offered by the Commonwealth Government.

IRISH AND WELSH RACES.

Professor Fleure, D.Sc., of the University College, Aberystwith, who has specialised in the study of Welsh anthropology, delivered an interesting lecture at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday afternoon on the various races inhabiting Wales, their probable prehistoric forbears, and Irish analogies of these races. The lecturer dealt first with a group of characters to be found in Wales in the remote district of Plinlimmon, and pointed out that their characteristics, especially as regarded their long heads, were to be found in some of the most ancient skulls known to science. The same characteristics were noticeable in the case of the Irish saints who spread Christianity after the break up of the Roman Empire. Investigation in Ireland was only needed to find instances of the type in the South and West. It was to the recognition of the principle of grouped characters and their study that they looked to the clearing up of the problem of the classification of the human race. It was possible that in Great Britain and Ireland there were people who showed neither the full development of the Mediterranean nor that of the Nordic characteristics. The lecturer wished to urge that some good number of the people in the British Isles were descendants of the people who were neither Nordic nor Mediterranean, but represented the common stock by which these two types had been differentiated. Nowhere could that idea be worked out with more detail and valuable results than in Ireland, a country well known for its survivals. Professor Fleure, in conclusion, expressed the hope that the learned societies of Ireland, especially the Royal Dublin Society, would be induced to send workers throughout Ireland to make anthropological investigations and link them up with archæology and matters of public health. If in doing so association with workers on the other side of the Channel was of use it would gladly be given.

AWARDS OF MILITARY MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned men for bravery in the field:—

Irish Guards—11006 Pte. (L./C.) Kennedy, W., 2nd Bn. (Ballickmoyler, Queen's Co.).

Royal Irish Rifles—4434 Pte. Campbell, J., 15th Bn. (E) (Belfast).

PARLIAMENT.

THE COST OF LIVING.

OUR FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE CRITICS.

PRODUCTION AND ECONOMY THE REMEDY.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND HYPOCRISY.

In the House of Commons yesterday the debate on the Address was continued.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland moved an amendment:—

"Regretting that the Government's expenditure has been allowed to continue at so high a rate, with a consequent depression of national credit, and an increase in the cost of living."

He said that the real reform for which people were most anxious was a reduction in the cost of living, and some assurance that it was not going to reach a higher level. Inflation was due very largely to the policy of the Government. A much greater part of the food we imported could be produced in this country.

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson said that the mentality of the Government was that of a war Government, so far as finance was concerned. It would be almost impossible for the Government to get rid of that mentality.

Sir Donald Maclean urged that a committee should be appointed to examine the Estimates submitted to the House. Questions of policy should be left to the House and the Government. The opinion of such a Committee would be a powerful shield to the Government in resisting various demands for additional expenditure. Increased economy should be accompanied by more production. There had been serious disregard by the Government during the past year of the urgent need for cutting down the expenditure of the great spending departments.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Sir Edward Carson said that he could not help reflecting during the debate on the contrast there was between the way in which charges were made against the Government inside the House and outside the House. Day after day, he went on, if we are to believe the Press, there are overwhelming cases that could be made against the Government on the question of economy, which have led to all the evils and difficulties and agitations from which the country is suffering, and at by-elections—which are fairly frequent—it is always told to the people by the candidates and their supporters that every increase in the price of living, and every difficulty in procuring the means necessary for carrying on your life, is due to the mismanagement by the Government of the finances. Really the motion on the paper makes the charge that the Government have allowed—and that means, have maliciously and intentionally allowed—expenditure to continue so high that national credit has been shaken. If there were a particle of truth in that, we ought not to be supporting the Government. But I cannot help reflecting on what a stimulus they get from a section of the Press, and that the House has been practically empty while the charge has been discussed. The truth of the matter is that a great deal of the outcry is hypocritical, and it will remain hypocritical until members of this House summon up courage to say "No" to the requests of their constituents. What is the good of hon. members coming to this House, or going to the constituencies, and saying that it is the fault of the Government that the national credit has depreciated, and that the cost of living has increased because the Government has allowed expenditure? It is not the Government that has allowed expenditure. It is the House which compels the Government to go on with the expenditure.

FOUNDED ON HYPOCRISY.

I could understand newspapers, or candidates or speakers making this high charge about expenditure if, at the same time, they would explain to the people the methods by which this expenditure is created. The whole thing is founded on hypocrisy. There is not the slightest use in our imagining that we are doing anything practical as long as we are parties to this hypocrisy. Housing was estimated to cost forty or fifty millions. I do not know how many millions are to be spent on increased pensions for our heroes. There is the education grant; there are the railways. I never heard anybody getting up in this House and saying: "You must get rid of the liability of the taxpayer and increase freights and fares." There is, then, the bread subsidy, which costs something like ninety millions a year. Let us take it at fifty millions a year. Nobody was prepared to drop the bread subsidy. I have listened carefully to the debate, and throughout no one has yet suggested that any part of this expenditure should be dropped. The reason I object to this kind of motion is because I believe that this way of carrying on, at a time when the country is probably in the most difficult condition in which it ever was, is creating vast dangers amongst the people. In this debate no suggestion has been made which would be a flea-bite on our expenditure. The only one—and it is a very old one—was made by one of the Siamese twins who lead the Opposition. (Laughter.) That suggestion was the appointment of a Select Committee on Estimates. There might be uses in the appointment of such a Committee, but they go on in the next breath to say that the Select Committee must have nothing to do with policy, and two minutes afterwards they tell you that the estimates must entirely depend on policy. The whole thing is ridiculous. The truth of the matter is that some people imagine that the only people in the world who do not want to cut down expenditure are the Government. I do not believe that there has been any extensive waste or want of economy, so far as it can be effected in the year after the war that for five years has touched the whole trade, business, and ideas and ideals of every citizen in the Kingdom. I know that every care ought to be taken, and I believe that every care is being taken. What is left out of sight is that we are able, thank God, to put on the other side of the ledger the victory we have obtained. (Cheers.) Instead of growling about the costs and leading people to believe that when they come to pay the debt they get nothing for it, let them remember that they have got the greatest victory for the expenditure. (Cheers.)

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that he had never sought to disclaim for himself or the Government any part of their responsibility for the expenditure which was incurred, but they were the servants, the creatures, of the House. They could not be indifferent to the general sense of the House, and if it was really effective in favour of economy it would greatly strengthen their hands and assist their efforts. He could not admit that the gentlemen in Opposition were entitled to press on the Government any expenditure, and that it was the business of the Government alone to resist that expenditure if it was unreasonable.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that the House passed the increased old age pensions, but the Cabinet, itself saw the necessity of it, and appointed a Commission knowing that there must be a recommendation, and, therefore, it was useless to blame the House for what was the Government's desire.

Mr. Chamberlain said that there was a general desire to meet the case of the old age pensioners. The Government proceeded by way of a committee, and the House and the Government, each for itself, had to decide what was to be done. Sir Edward Carson had said that the pressure of the House on the Government was pulling constantly for increased expenditure. Look, continued the Chancellor, at his own day. He had to receive a deputation from the Municipal Bodies of England and Scotland in regard to housing finance. That was why he was not present earlier, and after the debate he would go to an International Conference on the Financial Affairs of Europe, where it was not likely that any measures would be suggested which would relieve the strain of British credit. The deputation that morning said—"Cannot the Exchequer meet the whole burden of financing the whole of the housing programme?" He told them that he had to answer a vote of censure for not having raised the country's credit and cut down its expenditure. He came into the House, picked up the Order Paper, and found hon. members presenting bills to provide pensions for women with children, for the education, employment, and maintenance of the blind, for the prevention of unemployment, and for the creation of a new Ministry—a suitable introduction for a motion of censure on the Government for not already having reduced expenditure still further. (Hear, hear.) These two or three bills, if the House sanctioned them, would involve fifty millions a year, on a moderate estimate. Where was the reduction of the Government staff to begin if members wished to create new Ministries as fast as they reduced existing ones?

PRODUCTION AND DEMAND.

He did not complain of discussions on the rate of our expenditure, but to impute to the misdeeds of this Government the cost of food in this country was not merely foolish, but it was to blind everybody to the only condition which could improve the situation, and to distract them from a world-wide economic problem. Owing to the war, or circumstances arising from it, production of a great many essential commodities was short, and, simultaneously, owing to the new standard of living, the demand for those commodities was greater than ever. The pre-war crops could not be restored without time, manure, and labour, and, to add to the miseries of the world, the United States had gone dry. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. H. Thomas—To add to the benefit of the United States.

Lady Astor—And humanity as a whole.

Mr. Chamberlain—To add to the miseries of the world the United States go dry, and because they no longer consume alcohol they want an immensely increased amount of sugar to "make good." (Cheers.) For my part, I think that a moderate drinker, like myself, who seldom takes sugar, but derives it from the alcohol that he drinks, is a good citizen. (Laughter and cheers.) Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said that of course the action of the Government and its conduct of national finance did have an effect on prices and credit, but during the war they had no choice.

THE CONDITIONS OF IMPROVEMENT.

What were the conditions of returning to a better state of things? There were, first of all, increased production throughout the world. That did not mean that every man was to work longer. He did not believe that that was necessary; but let him, while at work, produce the most he could. (Cheers.) On the other hand, manufacturers, in concert with their employés, must improve their methods of production wherever possible. It was only when supply equalled, and began to exceed, demand, that they could expect to make effective a fall in prices. When they turned to the Government, the first thing they had to do was to stop fresh borrowing on revenue account. (Cheers.) He believed that they had stopped. He believed that the National Debt had reached its highest point, and that henceforth movements would be down, and not up. The next thing was to get into the hands of the true investor the large floating debt which was now taken from the Money market, or from bank credits. In other words, to fund the floating debt. It was no good trying to do that until they had stopped borrowing, and until they had begun to reduce the debt. When the investor knew that the corner really had been turned, he thought that their credit would rapidly improve, and that there would be a rapid response to any attempt to fund this vast mass of floating debt.

WIDER CO-OPERATION NECESSARY.

The bankers had got to co-operate, and unless they did so, as long as he was as much at the mercy of Treasury Bills as he was now, he had not got complete control. Indeed, it really meant wider co-operation, and, he thought, that they should get it. It would be in their own interests, and in the interests of the stability of the country. He did not say starve the trade of the country. He did not say abruptly refuse all credit; but he hoped they would feel it necessary not indefinitely to extend credit.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

It was too early to prophesy as to the results of the financial year and the prospects for next year. All I can say at present, added the Chancellor, is that the House has voted new expenditure that has to be met. But I expect the year to end rather more favourably than I did when I presented the revised Budget estimates in the autumn. Revenue is coming in well. Prospects are good, and if we stood alone to meet with our resources our obligations, I should not have a moment's doubt about the future. We are strong enough to do it, and to do it without undue sacrifices; and we shall do it. But, of course, our position is affected by the reaction of the situation in Europe, which was under discussion yesterday. As I have said before, there is every reason for our being careful, but there is no reason to get into a panic. If we are careful our shoulders are broad enough, and our resources sufficient, to re-establish equilibrium, pay our way, provide a sinking fund, and begin to make a substantial reduction in our outstanding liabilities. Proceeding, the Chancellor said that he did not know whether he ought to take up the time of the House in regard to the particular charge that the expenditure had been unduly extravagant since it was last discussed. The Government did not get much assistance from the critics as to how they had spent wastefully and uneconomically. They were ready to meet challenges with regard to Russia and Turkey, but that was a matter of high policy, not of administration suitable to such an amendment.

THE BREAD SUBSIDY.

It had been suggested that the Government should adopt the recommendation of the Public Expenditure Committee, limiting the bread subsidy to the proportion of flour which went to the making of bread. That was a serious suggestion, and the Government had been looking into it very closely. He did not think that the Committee on Expenditure knew what was involved in their proposal. They made a rapid calculation of the amount of the flour used for other purposes, and said that if that amount did not receive a subsidy, fifteen million a year might be saved. But the proposal would involve the rationing of bread and flour throughout the country. It would involve the re-creation of immense machinery for the purpose of rationing an article of prime necessity, which, even in the height of war, we did not ration. Having created this great machinery, with all its social consequences and all its expense, probably the maximum we could save out of the twelve millions mentioned would be five millions a year. I do not want to prejudge the future of the bread subsidy. We had hoped a year ago that prices would fall. They did fall for a time, but they rose again. It is very difficult, he said, to forecast the course of world prices under the present circumstances. The cost of the bread subsidy is exercising the very serious attention of the Government as a whole, but it is not by tinkering with that portion of the flour which goes into pastry or puddings, and excluding that from the subsidy, that you can really deal with a problem of that kind.

REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURE.

As regards reduction of expenditure generally, at the Armistice the Imperial Forces, Army, Navy and Air, numbered 4,418,129 officers and men. By 4th February, 4,059,635 of these had been demobilised or discharged. (Cheers.) There is no new construction of ships going on in the Navy, except the completion of certain ships which had gone so far at the time of the armistice that it would be uneconomical not to finish them. The winding up of the Ministry of Munitions is going on steadily. Not one member of this House would propose to cut down the £124,000,000 for pensions, and there is a great number who would urge the Government to increase that sum. (Hear, hear.) An hon. member to-day made a proposal that we should revise the pensions of persons who had retired before the present war on the basis of post-war values. These people have suffered profoundly, but they have suffered in common with immense numbers of their fellow-countrymen who were living on fixed incomes, or who had not succeeded in increasing their earnings. We really cannot afford these things, and we must cry a halt. You have land settlement, you have housing, and the cry is all for more.

A DETAILED EXAMINATION.

We are having carried out a detailed investigation, through the responsible heads of departments, to see whether further economies could be made in the staffs, but there is not the slightest chance of returning to the pre-war figure. Continuing, he said that they had the Ministry of Labour, which required a staff of 36,000 persons. They could not do all the new work required, and refuse the staff requisite. They must keep two things in mind. It was, for instance, in connection with the Post Office, no good to say—"Give us a reduction in staff, but give us an additional post per day." "Cut down the number of employés in the Pensions Office, but do not allow a single pension to be in arrear, or to be paid on the wrong date." I am one of those, continued the Chancellor, who has not been amongst the pessimists or the extreme optimists. Believe me, a little confidence goes a very long way. Difficult steps are first ones. When you have once shown that borrowing has ceased, and the reduction of your debt has begun, then I think we shall have done, so far as we are concerned, the most we can do for the restoration of the high position of British finance, and we shall have made no inconsiderable contribution to the restoration of more stable conditions throughout the world. But it is not by this country's efforts alone that the increased production required can be secured, or that the rise in prices can be checked, or the exchange stabilised. The exchange is not the cause of these results we see. It is the effect of them. It is a signal of how the machine is working. Our own exchange would be infinitely better off if it were our own exchange only; but the London and New York exchange is not an Anglo-American exchange. It is a European exchange, and our task would be lighter, or rendered more difficult of accomplishment, according to the wisdom with which other people, as well as ourselves, conducted their affairs. I do not want anyone to be over-confident, and to think that the task is easy, smooth, or agreeable, but I say we are strong, that we have the skill, knowledge, enterprise, and the resources to face all our liabilities. We can still face them, and our recovery, in my opinion, will be much quicker than most people are inclined to imagine. (Cheers.)

Mr. Seddon and Sir Frederick Banbury continued the debate.

Lord Hugh Cecil maintained that prices would not come down until there was a restriction of the currency. The taxation which everyone desired would not be possible without drastic economies.

The amendment was rejected by 188 votes to 44—majority against 144.

Commander Kenworthy rose to continue the debate on the Address.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer moved the closure, and it was carried by 200 votes to 23.

The Address was then agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.17 p.m.

NEW BILLS.

The following bills were presented and formally read a first time:—

Mr. Tyson Wilson—To provide pensions for women with children. Second reading, February 20.

Mr. A. M. Samuel—To provide that when a ballot of Trade Union members is taken on questions relating to strikes it should be conducted by independent public officials and under a system of secrecy. Second reading, April 23.

Mr. Thomas Burn—Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Ireland). Second reading, March 12.

Major Morrison Bell—Proportional Representation. Second reading, May 21.

Commander Bellairs—To provide for the emancipation of Trades Unions. Second reading, May 14.

Mr. Sitch—To make provision for the prevention of unemployment; to provide for the proper treatment of unemployed persons. Second reading, April 23.

Sir H. Norris—To prevent the writing, printing, or circulating in the United Kingdom of advertisements, circulars, or coupons of any ready-money football betting business. Second reading, March 5.

MORE ARRESTS IN DUBLIN.

EARL MORNING SEARCHES.

GREAT POLICE AND MILITARY ACTIVITY.

Several parties of soldiers visited houses in different districts of Dublin at an early hour yesterday morning, and as a result a number of arrests were made.

Shortly before five o'clock two motor lorries conveyed one party to the house of Mr. Michael Staines, M.P., in Murtagh road. The door was opened by Mr. Staines' father. The house was then entered. Mr. Staines, M.P., had previously left the house. It was said that he was awakened by the noise of the lorries, and escaped from the house before the military reached it. After a search of the various rooms Mr. James Staines (19), was taken away when the military party left. No charge was then preferred against him. Mr. Michael Staines is a prominent official of the New Ireland Assurance Company, whose premises in Bachelor's Walk were twice visited recently by the police.

Later the same party visited the residence of Mrs. Ashton, a member of the Dublin Corporation, at Manor place. They inquired for Mr. Staines, and were informed that he was not there, and that he never stayed there. Several male residents in the house accompanied the soldiers when they left.

Another party at half-past five called at the residence of Mr. Thomas Atkins, who is also a member of the Corporation, and lies at 10 Spencer street, South Circular road. He and his brother, Mr. John Patrick Atkins, were taken into custody. The latter is stated to be an American citizen, and his friends made inquiries from the American Consul as to his position.

Searches were also made at Rathmines and other parts of the city.

It was reported that, in addition to Mr. Staines and Messrs. Atkins, the following were also detained in custody:—Messrs. Thomas McPartlin, Patrick Donoghue, George Ashton, and William Ashton.

SIGNAL MAN SHOT IN DUBLIN.

STRANGE AFFAIR NEAR THE NORTH STRAND.

Michael Geraghty, 1 Gilford place, North Strand, Dublin, a signalman in the employment of the Midland Great Western Railway Company, was shot while in the signal cabin at Newcomen Bridge between 8 and 9 o'clock last night as a train from North Wall, Dublin, was passing through. He was removed to Jervis street Hospital suffering from injuries in the neck, face, and a finger of the right hand.

It is supposed that a signal which Geraghty gave from the cabin was misunderstood by some military who were on the train, and that shots were fired, causing the wounds.

According to statements made by railwaymen, the goods train consisted of an engine and forty-seven trucks, and it left the North Wall for Athlone and Sligo at 8.15 p.m. It contained a military guard of about twenty soldiers, who were believed to be escorting an ammunition wagon. A "banking" engine was at the end of the train, and it is assumed that the putting out of a flag from the window of the signal box to indicate that the line was clear was misunderstood by the military guard, and that shots were fired.

A man who is said to have been within 150 yards of the cabin expressed the opinion that the bullet which struck Geraghty was fired from the train. The fireman of the second engine said that he heard some shots while approaching the signal box, and, as the signalman was not seen when the train reached the cabin, the train was stopped. The carriage containing the military was at the end of the train, next to the guard's van. The signal box and the corrugated iron lamp store showed traces of indentations after the occurrence.

One account given of the damage to the signal box and lamp store was that a window in the former was broken in two places by bullets, which entered about a foot from the corner nearest the railway line. Holes were found in the upper portion of the side of the lamp store facing the main line.

Geraghty was stated to be in a critical condition this morning.

INFLUENZA VACCINE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The Local Government Board for Ireland have made arrangements for the supply of influenza vaccine gratuitously to medical practitioners and to dispensary medical officers in Ireland who may wish to use it. It is understood that no charge will be made by practitioners for the vaccine used, but a professional fee for administering it in private practice stands, of course, in a different position.

It cannot be guaranteed that the vaccine will confer absolute immunity against an attack of influenza, but the evidence obtained in connection with the employment of similar vaccine during the last epidemic strongly suggests that its use prophylactically will greatly lessen the severity of an attack, and the liability to serious complications.

Applications for vaccine (stating the quantity required) may be made either to the medical superintendent officer of health of a county borough, or other sanitary district where such officer has been appointed, elsewhere to the district medical officer of health, or directly to the Local Government Board. For convenience of record, all such applications should be in writing.

The vaccine in bottles (containing a quantity sufficient for 6, 9 or 12 persons) will be issued to the local medical officer concerned, who will transmit it to the medical practitioner, and will be responsible for the collection and return of the empty bottles.

In the public interest it is of much importance that the results of the use of the vaccine, in the event of a reappearance of influenza in epidemic form, should be carefully observed. For this purpose medical practitioners are invited to co-operate by keeping accurate notes of the name, address, age, and sex of each person inoculated; of the circumstances of inoculation, whether for prophylactic purposes or in course of an attack; and of subsequent developments, so far as known. If each medical practitioner using the vaccine would, at a later stage, agree to place a summary of the above-mentioned data in an impersonal shape, and without any disclosure of individual identity, at the disposal of the Local Government Board, the information, when collated from a number of different sources, would be very valuable in arriving at a general conclusion as to the efficacy of this preventive inoculation as a means of forestalling or modifying an attack of influenza.

Each consignment of the vaccine will be accompanied by instructions for use, explaining the technical composition of the preparation, the dosage, and the methods of administration recommended.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

CANADA AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A Reuter's telegram from Ottawa says:—It is understood that the Dominion Government has made strong representations to the Imperial Government against any reservations to the Peace Treaty being acceded to which will affect the *status* and voting rights of Canada in the League of Nations. Senator Lenroot's reservation in the United States Senate with regard to the voting power of the Dominions is the matter particularly in view.

TWO THOUSAND ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

Reuter's Agency is informed by the Armenian National Delegation that during the recent attacks by Turkish Nationalist forces on Marash and Aintab about two thousand Armenian civilians were murdered in cold blood.

REVOLTING KERRY OUTRAGE.

At Killarney yesterday, David Roche, John Michael, and John Horgan, Jeremiah and Daniel Leane were returned for trial to the next Kerry Assizes, without bail, on a charge of having entered the house of Timothy Mangan, and assaulted him by cutting off portion of his ears. They were also charged with assaulting Mrs. Mangan and Timothy Mangan, senior.

FATAL FIRE IN BIRR.

A serious fire occurred in Birr on Thursday night in the establishment of Messrs. D. E. Williams, Ltd., Castle street, involving the loss of life of Mr. Michael Burbage, manager, whose body was taken from the building badly burned. The petrol and oil stores building were gutted.

INDIAN PUBLIC WORKS (ASSISTANT ENGINEERS).

The Secretary of State for India has appointed the following gentlemen to be assistant engineers in the Public Works and State Railway Departments of the Government of India:—Hemsworth, T. G. F.; Greening, L. E.; Chave, E. H.; Clough, A. B.; Hunt, G. H.; Dawson, W. M. G.; Hood, R. H.; Crossfield, J. T. K.; Heinig, J. B.; Dean, A. W. H.; Eustace, F. A.; Chambers, J.; Philip, G. M.; Ferrie, A.; Garrod, W. H. E.; Roche, E. T.; Egan, T. G. R.; Cherry, H. C. E.; Walker, W. F.; Sharp, A. E.; Upton, F. H.; Fenwick, E. N.; Hammet, R. H.; Barnard, E. E.; Thomson, R. O. C.; Green, A. E.; Freak, L. A.; Rayner, A. B.; Hatfield, M. B.; Benton, W. S.; Brown, P. H.; Brown, G. A. M.; Macdowell, K. M.; Miller, E. B.; Francis, H. L.; McClelland, A. A.; Murrell, W. L.; Dundon, G. H.; Baxter, E. E.; Stewart, E. H. J.; Freeland, B. C. T.; Lyle, A. N.; Protheroe, E. L.; Fletcher, J. H.; Lowson, P.; Allin, W. R.; Adlard, L. S.; Craig, M. T.; Russell, J. F.; Power, J. A.; Smith, H. V.; Dickinson, F. G.; Buckley, T.; Jackson, E. W. D.; Nicolson, J. F. H.; Turner, W. H.; Hall, A. G.; Baxter, G. D.; Shelly, J.; Pearse, N. E. L.; Nix, James E. W.; Willcocks, H.; Gordon, C. J.; Barrett, L. M. F.; Alexander, L. F.; Brind, W. G.; Sheik Mohammed Shariff; Maung, Aya Maung; Sarup Singh.

DUBLIN CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO MR. T. NICOLL.

A complimentary dinner was given in the Dolphin Hotel on Thursday night by the Dublin Carriers' Association to Mr. Thomas Nicoll, who has been appointed cartage superintendent of the British and Irish Steampacket Company and Tedcastle Lines, Ltd., by whom Mr. Nicoll's firm (Messrs. A. and C. Taylor and Co., City quay) has been taken over. Mr. Thomas Gray, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and there were some sixty members and guests present.

The toast of the King was duly honoured.

In proposing the toast of "Our Guest," the President said that some fifteen years ago the Association was formed, and in this connection valuable pioneer work was performed by Mr. Nicoll. He had acted as Chairman for some years, and at no time did he ever spare himself in furthering the interests of the Association in every possible way. They as an association should regard it as a compliment that the great shipping concern of the British and Irish and Tedcastle Lines, when looking for a man to take over their cartage department, should select one of their members for the position. (Applause.)

Mr. Nicoll, replying, thanked the members of the Association for the compliment they had paid him. He referred to the early days of the Association, and to the successful position it now occupied. Lately they had heard about the high rates which were being charged, but they must take into consideration the number of working hours in the week at present, the result of which was that the same volume of work could not now be got through as before the war. In conclusion, he hoped that the prosperity of the Association might continue. (Applause.)

The sentiment of "The Dublin Carriers' Association" was proposed by Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., who said that the fact that they were to-day, to all intents, their own masters, was an achievement of which their Association ought to be proud. They in the other end of the carrying world could not do without the Association. The carrying on of the business of the country depended upon the members of the Carriers' Association just as much as the prosperity of Ireland depended upon the cross-Channel shipping companies. He thanked the Association for inviting him to be present to propose that toast. (Applause.)

Mr. T. H. Richardson replied on behalf of the Association.

The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. Charles T. Wallis, and responded to by Messrs. William Baird and H. W. Ede.

At intervals a number of vocal and instrumental items were rendered by Messrs. Vine Saunderson, A. J. Thornton, Christopher Bruton, S. Joy, J. R. Morgan, A. White, and T. G. Wallis.

Amongst those present were:—Messrs. Thomas Gray (President), A. R. Chapman (Secretary), David Barry, William Baird, J. Whitten, J. L. Harris, C. T. Wallis, A. Forsyth, Dawson Gordon, E. Curtis, W. H. Darker, E. F. Lewis, T. H. Richardson, J. D. Richardson, William Warham, W. D. Watson, Charles Thompson, A. Menzies, T. F. Matheson, Captain Gowan, S. Clulk, J. Dunstan Wallis, J. Byrne, W. Flewett, P. Lyons, R. Stewart, C. O'Callaghan, Thomas G. Wallis, G. H. Gordon, and H. W. Ede.

AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP FOR ENGLAND.

A BRADFORD PROFESSOR'S VIEW.

At a meeting of the Bradford Commercial Club, writes the *Yorkshire Post*, Professor Aldred F. Barker, M.Sc., of the University of Leeds, delivered an address on "European and American Relationships." He said he had not the slightest hesitation in affirming that America and Britain were "in the same boat," in the same civilisation, and within the same phase of civilisation. The people were essentially the same as British people, and had the same outlook in every respect. He had come home from America with the feeling that right through industrial America the great bulk of the people were lovers of England. He never heard an American speak disparagingly of England; all had a deep reverence for Britain and the British people.

Answering several questions, Professor Barker said that in October last America was, roughly speaking, running about two-thirds of her machinery. Her warehouses were empty of goods. America and Canada were experiencing great difficulty in getting workers to keep the mills running. He saw finer dress goods produced in the German colony of Passaic, New Jersey, than he had ever seen produced in Yorkshire. America was trying to produce, and if she overcame her difficulties, she would produce such good stuff, on such large lines, that unless Britain joined her forces together she would be beaten. With reference to prohibition, both in Canada and the States, people did seem to have more money to spend on reasonable frivolity. He should not like to express an opinion as to whether the prohibition law was framed to sweep away the Irish and pro-German elements which had grown up round the drink traffic. So far as prohibition affected production, he was bound to say candidly that, though he was not strongly prejudiced one way or the other, he did feel that conditions were stabler and steadier, and money was being better earned and spent than hitherto.

MEETING OF KILREA DISTRICT FARMERS.

A largely attended meeting of the group of Branches of the Ulster Farmers' Union in the Kilrea (Co. Derry) district was held in the Courthouse, Kilrea, on Wednesday. Mr. M'Ilwrath, President, occupied the chair, and explained the object of the meeting, urging the necessity of union amongst farmers.

Mr. Thomas M'Dowell (General Secretary of the Union), in an interesting address, described what the Ulster Farmers' Union had already been able to achieve for the farmers, and outlined the policy which it intended to pursue in the future to safeguard the farmers' interests, and to prevent a return to the bleak and cheerless days of the pre-war period. The policy of the Ulster Farmers' Union was to secure, if possible, a guaranteed premium price for all produce raised on the farm. If the State required, in the interests of the community at large, increased production of food, it had a right to guarantee those who were producing the food at least against loss.

Mr. David Wright also emphasised the necessity of unity. In his opinion the policy of a guaranteed minimum price was the only possible policy to secure the farmers against troublesome times that undoubtedly lay ahead.

THOUGHTS AND THEORIES.

THE VERNAL YEAR.

THE TALE OF TROY.

HOW THE NEWS CAME HOME.

(BY C. H. B.)

THE COMING OF SPRING.

Awake, the vernal days are come;
Awake, the Lord of Life is nigh.

Of all the trumpets that summon men to the fights and festivals of life there is none that meets with so universal a response as the sudden *reveille* of the spring. From the poet who goes forth in singing robes and reverence to chant the epithalamium of the young year to the city man who comes down to breakfast whistling, and pauses to push a yellow crocus into his buttonhole as he starts for town, every man does homage after his own fashion to the majestic miracle of the world's rebirth. It would be strange, indeed, if men did not do this, since in the faithful cycle of the seasons lies deeper promise than ever philosophy could advance that something of us survives beyond the grave—that in the midst of death we are in life. Nevertheless, it would be idle to pretend that our answer to the whispered message of life resurgent is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred either conscious or conscientious. Later, when the snowdrops, those little brides of youth married to winter's crabbed age, have gone their way, and the almond has shed its finery upon the lawn, when the daffodils are everywhere, and the tide of spring in full spate is burgeoning on all sides, and Sol, the master of ceremonies, orders our winter overcoats into the closet—then, of course, we shall nod wisely, and say that spring has really come and talk perfunctorily about the chiffchaff, and earnestly about new potatoes and early peas.

Long before that, however, there will have been a moment—an ecstatic moment if you are of the elect, a noticeably pleasurable moment even if you are of coarser clay—when your entire physical being halted, as it were, took two paces to the front, saluted with the right hand, and said, "Spring is come." And it had. Your reason never suspected it. It may have been a thoroughly beastly day, with snow in the air, and your lumbago working overtime. But your blood knew it, and your bones knew it, and promptly communicated the fact to your sub-consciousness. There is, of course, nothing new in that. When man was a caveman he got most of his impressions through his body, and only used his brain to put two and two together. He did not have to rely on five senses. He was all sense. The ultra specialisation of certain organs—nose, eyes, ears, etc.—had not occurred. If a mammoth came into the neighbourhood he knew it with his whole body. He was a pan-tropist. This ability of the human body as a whole, as opposed to the sensory organs alone, to respond to stimuli, is nearly lost to us, but not quite. When we feel dimly that spring has begun, though evidence of the fact is wholly wanting, we are responding to a definite stimulus—the commencement of the running of the sap.

I could develop this theme, but it smacks of the scientific, and science and spring have nothing in common. Science, concerned only with the unemotional revolutions of the spheres, tells us that spring does not begin until somewhere about the 23rd of March. Such nonsense! But then they are thinking of spring in terms of time, while decent people properly regard it as a measure of growth. That bird of spring commences to flutter when the sap commences to run, and long before the winter garment of repentence has begun to feel stuffy. But men are superficial creatures, and so, in place of recording their physical "awareness" of spring, they date its arrival from trivial, but significant, occurrences, each man to his taste. To one man the appearance of daffodils in the shop windows—grown under glass or in the Scilly Islands—is the sign and symbol of *prima vera*. Another waits for the primroses to appear, quite unaware that in favoured localities primroses have been flowering all winter through. The button-hole wearing public do not see these firstlings. The reason is that, being economical souls, they only grow just as much stalk as is necessary, and, when there is no grass and no dog's mercury or early purple orchis or wood-sorrel or greater stitchwort to contend with for sunshine and air, an inch of stem will suffice any self-respecting primrose, be he "thrum-eyed" or "thread-eyed." Others connect the coming of spring with lambs—even with mint sauce—or March winds, or birds' nests, or the passing of the golden plover to its northern breeding grounds.

The fact is that, once spring is footing it through the land, she scatters her *largesse* with no illiberal palm, and leaves everywhere a hundred evidences of her coming. Whether it be the cawing of the rooks, or the crimson flower of the larch, the brimstone butterfly zigzagging like a yellow leaf along the lane, or the chiff-chaff beating his little tocsin in the tree-tops, the yellow aconite in the shrubbery, or the spring onion in the salad, there is always some intriguing incident to note upon your calendar.

"O gay the day with shine of sun, and bright
the breeze, and blithe the throng
Met by the river bank to play, when I was
young, when I was young."

Few enough are our merry-makings by the river bank, when spring, violet-crowned, holds her court, and all too swift the journey down the stream to where the bright waters of life mingle with the Unknown Sea. Is there one of all spring's spendthrift treasures that we can afford to pass unnoticed?

THE ANEMONE.

The dead year's leafy mantle
Parts at the gentle
Touch of the life-giving sun,
And, one by one,
Discloses
The little violets and pale primroses
Tenderly pressed
To the Mother Earth's most bountiful breast.
The anemone
In the windy, wide oak coppice
Lifts her white chalice
In a pale reverie,
Envying—who knows?—
The warm, bee-murmurous lives of lily and rose.
Her dreams are a symphony
Of boughs green-budded,
And the unvista'd sky,
Her sapphire roof sun-flooded,
And the piled cloud tents of the frosty North,
Flying wind-crowded.

If she have ear,
Then may she hear
All the delicate, intuned voices
Wherewith the earth rejoices;
All the murmuring, manifold
Music of life, new born in the breaking mould.
Haply she catches
In the bubbling notes
(Unrehearsed song snatches)
From the linnets' throats,

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THOUGHTS AND THEORIES.

(CONTINUED FROM COLUMN 8, PAGE 7.)

In the cry of the chiff-chaff valorous,
Making an end of winter dolorous—
Haply she catches a hint
Of the lovely, perfumed pageant
Of mid-June's blossomy zenith,
Of the roses golden-hearted,
All the riot of tone and tint
In the skies of azure and argent,
When her cold, brave day has departed
And the life whereon she leaneth.

TROY TOWN FALLS.

In the first and most delightful of all his novels, "Love and Mr. Lewisham," Mr. H. G. Wells has a character who wears a mauve tie to show that he is "aware of art." Now, I am no scholar, yet I am—to borrow Mr. Wells's expression—aware of Homer. When, therefore, I saw in a Dublin evening paper this week the pregnant and prominent headline, "Troy Town Falls," it was not to the racing stable that my volatile imagination transferred itself, but to the "ringing plains of windy Troy," and that fatal day, more than three thousand years ago, when the topless towers of Ilium were brought crashing to the ground—all, as Bunce would say, for the love of a lady. The journalist in me cried out when I saw that headline, "Troy Town Falls!" What a scoop for some enterprising newspaper of the period—the *Mycenae Mercury*, the *Argive Constitution*, or the *Thebes Examiner*! One pictures the busy scribes hurrying to the Press tent at the bidding of Ulysses, who, as the leading journalist of his time, had charge, not only of the corps of newspaper correspondents, but of the Pan-Hellenic Propaganda Bureau. One sees the precious copy, written on indestructible parchment, and wrapped in waterproof skins, bound about the waist of some faithful messenger, with instructions to deliver it, at whatever cost in private boatmen and Argive bloodstock, to the editor of the *Mercury*.

I was about to add that one sees that same message emerging two months later, grossly eviscerated, from the office of the Military Press Censor; but, now that I come to think of it, they cannot have made such strides in civilisation as that. So instead I see the faithful messenger staggering four days later into the *Mercury* office, and falling dead at the feet of the principal sub-editor, who, in the spirit of cold efficiency that distinguishes his class, first separates the precious "copy" from the messenger's under-shirt, and then orders the attendants to remove the body to the reporters' room and ascertain whether life is extinct. And what "copy"! Ten years before King Agamemnon had called his feudatory chiefs together, given each of them a new uniform and a portrait of himself, and marched off on what he doubtless told them was to be a short and joyous war. For ten years Argos had watched and waited. The signal fires stood ready on watch-tower and hill. Nightly the cressets flared ready to hand as the unwinking, but not ungrumbling, sentinels paced their chilly beat. There had been no need for conscription, since in those days war was a man's proper business, and now it was more than five years since the class of B.C. 1124 had marched off with flowers round their helmets and bully beef in their kit bags, singing "It's a long, long way to Lacedaemon." Since then Argos had been inhabited only by lonely women and fatherless children, by childless grandfathers and Army contractors. And now the thing was over! Victory, long since despaired of, now perched on the prows of the long Greek ships whose oars even now were leaving Tenedos far behind.

Greek scholars declare that in all matters outside Art the Ancient Greeks more closely resembled the present citizens of the United States than their less enterprising blood relatives in Europe. No doubt their journalism had about it more of the yawp and size of the Chicago American than of the surge and thunder of Printing House square. Yet, "Troy Town Falls" as a headline would want some beating. But all would not think alike, and there would be countless sub-headings, paragraph headings, headings for the article by "Our Special Correspondent with the Forces," by "An Eye-Witness," and so on. The *Spartan Democrat*, always inclined to be a bit "yellow," would head its news, "Greece Makes Good," with sub-headings, "Priam Punctured" and "Commander-in-Chief Draws Coy Prophetess." In Argos itself, where the Agamemnons were known not to be on the best terms, this latter incident was not referred to. It is to the *Ithaca Imperialist*, however, that we look for the highest flights of journalistic imagination. And not in vain. The sub-editor of that immensely enterprising organ—delivered daily in Crete and Ogygia by special trireme—was a man of genius. Not for him the beaten path, the smashing adjective, the meticulous *mot juste*. Profound in its simplicity, arresting attention, yet devoid of sensationalism, telling the whole essence of the story, yet lacking the blunt directness of the bare statement, the headline evolved by this remarkable man will live for ever in the annals of vivid journalism. It was, "Helen Comes Home."

I forgot to mention the official report which was given out to the Press four weeks after the first news of the fall of Troy was announced in the local Press. It ran as follows:—"At the third hour before sunrise on the second day after the Festival of Artemis our troops were able, as the result of a turning movement carried out under the direction of Acting General of Hoplites, A. Telamon, Commanding the First Peloponnesian Division, to enter the inner citadel of the City of Troy, capturing the enemy's general staff and all his artillery, including three heavy catapults and an elephant. The battle is proceeding according to plan." Not a word, you will observe, about Ulysses and his Horse. But then Ulysses was not a professional soldier, but a journalist, and there was no love lost between the old militarists of the headquarters staff—men of the Diomedes type—and the wily Ithacan, whom they regarded as an amateur. But if they ignored the efforts of the world's original propagandist, the *Ithacan Imperialist* did not. It announced:—

"Trojans Gold-bricked."
"Hector Hung Up."
"Ulysses Gets Busy."

Poor Troy! It all happened a long time ago, but the pretty girls that went gathering red lilies on the airy slopes of Mount Ida and the boys that sailed their toy boats on sleepy Scamander, as well as all the mighty warriors that fought and clanged and quarrelled on the Troyan plain, live to enhance the beauty of an idea. Troy that flamed to ashes so long ago stands still, a city of the soul, defiled only by the clumsy pedantry of the German historians. Only the jolly journalist, with a wave of his imaginative pen, can bid the tall towers rise again and the fierce kings to do battle in Troas between the mountains and the sea.

VISIT OF WELSH MINERS.

The City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. announces that a special Service will be conducted in the Y.M.C.A. Building (43 Upper Sackville street) to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. by a number of Welsh miners who are known as "Pilgrim Preachers and Welsh Evangelistic Singers." These miners have been conducting evangelistic route marches all over England. The meeting will be open to the public.

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LANSDOWNE ROAD REVISITED.

A MEMORY-HAUNTED SCENE.

(BY AN OLD PLAYER.)

All roads to-day will lead to Lansdowne, where the first Rugby International since February, 1914, will be played. England and Ireland will struggle for supremacy, and the game is bound to be very keen. The countries have met thirty-eight times, and Ireland has been twelve times successful. Who will dare to prophesy where the number 13 is concerned. Albion will need to look to her laurels. The Irish team has been chosen with great care, and can be trusted to give an excellent account of itself. Only four of the old brigade will take the field: Lloyd, at his old place behind the scrum; and Finlay, with the veterans Smyth and Stokes, in the pack. All the others are new caps; but "Billie" Cullen is fit for anything; and, with a couple of doughty Munstermen in the scrum, there is no need for pessimism. The English team is very different from that which opposed us six years ago at Twickenham. Davies, like Lloyd, is still the pivot of his side, but his faithful partner, F. E. Oakeley, of United Services, is gone. He, like the great Ronnie Poulton, J. H. D. Watson, and A. F. Maynard, of Cambridge, all members of the 1914 team, gave his life for his country in the great war.

Lansdowne road to-day will be haunted with memories. The last international played there was against Scotland, when Ireland was victorious by two tries to nil. That Scottish team included famous Rugby men for whom the game was one of their last. F. H. Turner, the Oxford and Liverpool captain; W. M. Wallace, the Cambridge full; E. Milroy, the Watsonian half; D. M. Bain, the sturdy Oxford captain; and, last of all, John George Will, the most beloved of all flying wings, died—as they had lived and played—sportsmen and gentlemen. Ireland's losses have been comparatively few. Basil Maclear, of undying fame, fell in France, but the story of his epic deed over twelve years ago at Belfast will be told while the game of Rugby is played.

Players pass, but the game lives on; and to-day, after the first five minutes, melancholy reflections will be forgotten, and all the old wild enthusiasm will return. The English team will contain many of Dublin's old friends. Basil Cumberlege, C. N. Lowe, and J. E. Greenwood have often visited us with Cambridge, and Captain A. H. MacIlwaine is an old Monkstown man. Which side will win? Who knows? Both teams are confident of victory; but the Goddess of Rugby is a fickle jade, and her smiles are often bestowed where they are least expected. Whatever happens, the war is over, and Rugby has come into its own again. Given good weather this afternoon, the cares of a fateful *lustrum* will roll off our shoulders, and the hoarse cheers of a frenzied multitude will gladden the heart of many a veteran, whose eyes are misted with a great regret.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The O'Mara Opera Company will open the second week of their short season in the Gaiety Theatre on Monday with a production of Wagner's "Tannhauser." Verdi's "Rigoletto" has been chosen for the matinée on Tuesday, and Benedict's "The Lily of Killarney" for the evening performance. The theatre will be closed on Ash Wednesday, and will re-open the following evening, when the company will appear in Wallace's "Maritana." The repertoire for the remainder of the week is Puccini's "Manon Lescaut," on Friday evening; Puccini's "La Boheme," on Saturday afternoon; and Gounod's "Faust" on Saturday evening. "Faust" will be played at to-day's matinée, and "The Bohemian Girl" to-night.

Bob Adams and Bob Alden, "The Two Bobs," head the bill for the Theatre Royal Hippodrome next week, as singers of popular songs and presentors of character studies. Bert Hughes Co., a novelty cycling act, illustrating American basket-ball on cycles, is also announced. The programme includes items by The Mellow Dee's, Bert Stanley, W. S. Crank, Lawson Greene, and Cyril R. Kay, in their repertoire; Mario Lorenzi, "The King of Harpists"; Patti Loftus, comedienne and dancer; Ben and Cornell, head and hand balancers, and tumblers; The Florodora Girls, vocalists and dancers; and The Flying Banvards, in a comedy stage gymnast act. There will be no performance on Ash Wednesday.

In the Tivoli Theatre next week Power and Bendon, comedians, will appear in the comedy act, "Mending a Door." The following artistes have also been engaged:—Will Pfounds, comedian; Orton and Onley, comedy couple; Les-Gastons, in a musical speciality; Bert Earle, in a novelty act; Sisters Devona, vocalists and dancers; Mlle. Laureine, "the double-voiced vocalist"; and The Marbas, in a comedy potpourri.

As already announced, a song recital at the piano will be given on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 8.15 p.m. in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, by Lieutenant Alfred W. Deale (baritone), assisted by Miss Jean Nolan (soprano), and Mr. Walter Starkie (violinist). Mr. Deale, who is a past winner of the Plunket Greene Cup and Denis O'Sullivan Medal at the Dublin Feis, is singing "I have twelve oxen," "Brittany," "In Summertime on Bredon," and two original songs. He was the first member of the original concert party of the Ulster Division formed in France in December, 1915.

Miss Lelia Zillwood's domestic play entitled "A Boy's Best Friend" will be produced in the Queen's Theatre next week, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Carrickford. The cast includes Mrs. Mario Sweeney, Miss Louie Grafton, Miss Dorothy Carrickford, Miss Agnes Lane, Miss Doris Allen, Miss Kitty Carrickford, Messrs. Tom Moran, Peter MacCormac, Frank Foxe, and George P. White. There will be no performance on Ash Wednesday.

Next week the Abbey Theatre will not open until Thursday evening, when a new play by F. Barrington, "The Deaman in the House," will be produced. "The Cobweb," by F. Jay, and Seumas O'Kelly's popular comedy, "Meadowsweet," will also be played. There will be a matinée on Saturday.

Two interesting pianoforte recitals are announced to be given by Miss Rhoda Coghill, one on Friday next, at 4 p.m., in 12 Harcourt street, and one on the following Monday, at 8 p.m., in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel. Miss Coghill's programme will include works by Beethoven, Brahms, Schumann, Chopin, Palmgren, Scriabine, Dubussy, and three new compositions by Dr. C. H. Kitson. Miss Jean Nolan will contribute vocal items to the recitals.

The Dublin Amateur Orchestral Players will give one more concert during the present season, the date of which will be duly announced. Next week the orchestra of 50 performers will play on Ash Wednesday, and, under Mr. Vincent O'Brien's bâton, will accompany the choral works at the concert in the Theatre Royal.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"MADAM BUTTERFLY."

After Mascagni's failure with "Iris," everyone looked askance at "Madam Butterfly" on its first appearance. It was voted a failure by many critics, but still stood its ground, and now we find it one of the most engrossing of what one may call popular operas. In the orchestra there are such quaint harmonic touches that one feels at times even the story somewhat a distraction; the remedy for this is another hearing, and still another, when all can be assimilated and understood. The plentiful use of the woodwind helps to a constant sense of unusual atmosphere—quite as much as the dress, gestures, and voice parts, and the harp, so frequently the sole support of the voice, is another exotic touch. Through it all the tragedy of "Butterfly" was made very real last night by the exceptional singing of Miss Eleanor Felix, whose conception of the part is worth hearing. Her duets with Mr. O'Mara, who, of course, is Lieutenant Pinkerton, were in excellent taste, the close of Act I. being a long delightful balance of the two fine voices. Act II. was a continued triumph for Miss Felix—in fact, the opera is a one-part success or failure. This time there was no doubt of the success. Miss Mabel Dennis made a sympathetic study of Suzuki in the flower-decoration song, as in the final scene. The American Consul gave Mr. Wilfred Davies insufficient scope as to voice, but he sang and acted well. The relations, the Bonse, Goro, the Prince, and the minor parts were capably filled, and the little the chorus has to sing was in keeping and nicely controlled—the choruses sung "off" especially so. Mr. O'Mara, as the Lieutenant, a difficult part to retain, along with the sympathy of the audience, sang with his usual distinction. His love songs and duet parts were instinct with feeling, and carried with the fitness of ease in the part that always characterises him. So far, "Madam Butterfly" is not listed to appear again, but Miss Felix kept and gained many listeners who would like to hear her as "Butterfly" all over again.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"A CONFLICT OF WITS."

Letter from Mr. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The public opinion of those who desire that law and order should be re-established in Ireland has been so inarticulate of late that it is a relief to see in the *Irish Times* an article throwing doubt on the efficiency of the Government methods. For the *Irish Times* is the one Dublin paper whose criticisms might carry weight with the authorities.

But the circumstances call for very different treatment from that meted out in your leading article under the above title in to-day's issue. While there are, no doubt, many able men in the service of the Irish Government, there must be many others who are either careless or incompetent to a degree which requires that, in the public interest, their services should long ago have been dispensed with; and there are others who should be put on their trial by courtmartial, and, if convicted, should be sentenced with such severity that other offenders would be afraid of similar stupidity in the future.

Will you demand that the military authority responsible for withdrawing the guard from the gelignite at Arklow be put on trial? That is but one instance—perhaps the worst—of all the cases of incompetence with which we have been deluged. The authorities have apparently been so comfortable in their conviction that they may do things no sensible person would dream of doing in a country as disturbed as Ireland, that there is no reason to suppose that they foresee the probable consequences of their actions.

The real difficulty of maintaining law and order in Ireland is due to the fact that there has, for a long time past, been a conflict between wit and imagination on the Sinn Fein side, and a complete want of imagination on the other side. Lawlessness has been encouraged by the ease with which it can circumvent the authorities, and the way in which the latter so often play into the hands of the law-breakers. There is nothing an Irishman has such a contempt for as stupidity. He does not always realise that allied to the Englishman's stupidity there is a bulldog tenacity which usually worries through in the end, though at far too great a cost. In this case it is the law-abiding members of our community who are paying the cost, and a very heavy cost it is—and how heavy it may be in the future none of us can tell.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD P. CULVERWELL.

Trinity College, Dublin,
February 13th, 1920.

FELLOWS AS BISHOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I desire to take exception to a statement in the sketch of the career of the Rev. George Wilkins, F.T.C.D., in to-day's *Irish Times*—"that in former times almost all the members of the (Irish) Episcopal Bench were ex-Fellows (of Trinity College, Dublin)." At no time were the members of the Irish Episcopate "almost all ex-Fellows of Trinity College." Very frequently the Irish Bishops were not educated in Trinity College, and were not even of Irish birth.

From the foundation of Trinity College in 1591 till 1886 only two Fellows of Trinity College were Primates of All-Ireland—Henry Usher, whose Fellowship was conferred on him by the Charter, who was educated at Cambridge, not in Dublin, and who became Archbishop of Armagh in 1595, four years after he had obtained the Charter for Trinity College; and Henry Usher's nephew, Archbishop James Usher, who was educated in Trinity College, and won its Fellowship. Only one other Prelate, Michael Boyle, who was Primate of All-Ireland, was educated in Trinity College, and he was not a Fellow. During the eighteenth century every Irish Primate was an Englishman, and educated at an English University. The Archbishop of Dublin was not in former times generally an ex-Fellow of Trinity College. Far from it. The present Provost of Trinity College gives irrefragable testimony on this point. The Most Rev. Dr. Bernard, himself an ex-Fellow, preaching in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on November 1st, 1915—the day of his enthronement as Archbishop of Dublin—said: "All throughout the eighteenth century, and from the days of Archbishop King and to those of Archbishop Magee (who was Archbishop from 1822 till 1831, and was an ex-Fellow of Trinity College), all the Archbishops of Dublin received their training and education at English Universities."

The Provost could have said that Archbishop Whately or Archbishop Trench, who filled the position of Archbishop of Dublin between the death of Archbishop Magee in 1831 and the Disestablishment of the Irish Church, received likewise their training and education in English Universities, while only two Archbishops, Dr. Magee and Dr. Bernard himself, have been ex-Fellows of Trinity College, although Archbishop King competed unsuccessfully for Fellowship.

The Fellows of Trinity College, no doubt, before the Union, as in the case of the illustrious Berkeley, and between the passing of the Act of Union and the Disestablishment, have been represented on the Irish Episcopal Bench, but, in my judgment, most inadequately. The very best positions in the Irish Church were as a rule bestowed on Englishmen to the exclusion of Fellows or graduates of Dublin University, and frequently the majority of the members of the Irish Episcopate were not Trinity College men.

The practice (which was frequently broken to the prejudice alike of the Fellows of Trinity College and the Irish parochial clergy and the Irish Church itself) obtained, in theory, at least, for the generation preceding the Disestablishment, that in the case of appointments to Irish bishoprics out of every three vacancies one should be filled by a Fellow, one by an Irish parochial clergyman, and the third by an appointment from the clergy of the English Established Church.

At the time of the Disestablishment there were two Archbishops and ten Suffragan Bishops; both the Archbishops were graduates of English Universities. Of the ten Suffragan Bishops, three only were ex-Fellows of Trinity College, and of the remaining seven five only were graduates of Trinity College. Members of the Irish Episcopate were in former times not "almost all ex-Fellows," or even graduates, of Trinity College, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.

Dublin, February 12th, 1920.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you permit me to express, on behalf of my Committee, and on my own behalf, very grateful thanks to the many kind friends who have subscribed, and persuaded others to subscribe, to the "Matron's Appeal" for 100,000 half-crowns to clear this hospital of the heavy debt of £10,000 which it has incurred during the period of the war? Prior to that, by voluntary subscriptions and bequests, it was always able to meet its liabilities, and its present plight is due to the fact that it kept its doors open to the sick poor while the cost of maintenance doubled. In 1913 provisions, medicines, fuel, and light cost £4,200, as against almost £8,000 in 1918. The salaries of the nursing and domestic staff have also of necessity been considerably increased.

One-fourth of the required number of half-crowns has already been subscribed, and the object of this letter is cordially to thank the workers throughout Ireland, but more especially in Dublin, who have accomplished this by personal subscriptions, collection cards, and also by organising concerts, work parties, and other means of raising funds.

It is proposed to hold a sale in the hospital buildings on the 10th and 11th of March next, particulars of which appear in your advertising columns.—Yours, etc.,

P. HILL, Matron.

The Adelaide Hospital, Dublin,
February 13th, 1920.

THE CONTROL OF LIVE STOCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Over the name of Mr. Justin Phillips there appears a letter in your issue of to-day's date giving expression to the personal opinion that the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union "would appear to be guilty of an extraordinary misconception in regard to the controlled price of live stock and the probable effect of decontrol." While demanding an explanation of this attitude, Mr. Phillips kindly submits as "a real explanation" that the retention of control prices for live stock would benefit the grazier as compared with the tillage farmer, and, as graziers "held sway" on the National Executive, he assumes that the resolution adopted at the meeting on the 22nd ult. was carried because the delegates present voted as graziers and tillage farmers, and not as representatives of the general body of our members. Allow me to say that of the delegates present at the meeting of the Executive on 22nd ult. the majority were not graziers. Mr. Phillips's hypothesis is incorrect, and his deductions are, therefore, equally so.

For the information of those concerned who are not members of our organisation, it might be stated that such important questions as decontrol are first dealt with by the members of our branches. The delegates from branches carry the general opinion of branch members on such matters to meetings of County Executives, and the representatives from County Executives present at meetings of the National Executive the considered opinions of the delegates to County Executives. It is, therefore, logical to assume that such a system leaves little room for such a charge as Mr. Phillips thinks fit to make. Referring to the actual question of decontrol, I merely wish to say that farmers are now trying to look after their own affairs.—Yours, etc.,

M. F. O'HANLON,
General Secretary, Irish Farmers' Union.
37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin,
February 13th, 1920.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Iveagh has arrived at 80 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, from London.

The Countess of Rosse, who has been staying in London for a few days, has returned to Birr Castle, King's County.

Lord Francis Hope has returned from London to the Castle, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has left Glenavy, Milltown, for London.

Colonel and Lady Florence Beresford-Ash have left Ashbrook, Londonderry, for London.

Viscountess Powerscourt, Lady Albreda Bourke, the Hon. Lady Bellingham, Lady Arnott, D.B.E., and the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland have given their patronage to the sale and entertainment which is being organised for the 26th inst. in aid of the Nurses' Club, 54 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

Lady Nixon gave birth to a son last week at 2 Merrion square. Both she and the infant are progressing most satisfactorily.

The engagement is announced of the Hon. Joan Thesiger, the eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Chelmsford, and Captain A. F. Lascelles, of the Bedfordshire Yeomanry, son of the Hon. F. Lascelles, of Blandford, Dorset, and A.D.C. to the Governor of Bombay.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in Dublin in March, between Captain J. J. Dobson, Royal Irish Rifles, and Mary Florence, youngest daughter of R. H. Johnstone, Esq., D.L., Bawnboy House, Co. Cavan.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant B. Browne, N.D.A., N.D.D., of The Boot, Windermere, and Phyllis Gertrude, youngest daughter of Colonel J. Riordan, Rosevale, Wexford, and the late Mrs. Riordan.

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will take place early in April, between Fredrick James Martin, Brienstown, Longford, and Ethel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, Clonturk, Longford.

Dr. James Ashe has left Merrion square for London, and will be out of town for four days.

Mrs. Frank Callaghan, having sold her house in Leeson Park, is now residing at the Gresham Hotel.

By permission of the Chief Commissioner, the band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police will perform a programme of music at the International Rugby football match, Lansdowne road, from 1.30 p.m. to-day. Conductor—Mr. A. J. Norris.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned from Paris and London with the latest and most exclusive creations for early Spring wear.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Not the least of the many attractions at Holmes' is the beautiful variety of Swiss Flouncings and Embroideries in finest Lawn, Muslin, and Voile for Baby Wear. Also a wonderful selection of Unmade Camisoles for threaded ribbon, 1s. 11d., 2s. 11½d., 3s. 11d.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Kelletts have just received a large selection of New Spring Blouses, White Voile, with square necks, etc., from 5s. 11d. Useful Morning Shirts, Striped Lawns, Tricolines, etc., from 4s. 11d.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street and Exchequer street, Dublin. The Leading Millinery Warehouse.

Robert and Co., Ltd., invite your inspection of their huge stock of Holeproof Pure Silk Hosiery in an endless variety of the most charming colours. 3 pairs, guaranteed for 3 months, 32s. 9d. Sample single pair for 8s. 11d. The Fashion Centre, Grafton street, Dublin.

Evening Dress Suits for Dinner or the Dance. Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Last Week Clearance Sale at Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Spring Millinery at Slyne's, 71 Grafton st.

The very latest jumpers in metal and silk at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Colonel Swaley, Countess of Rosse, Colonel Bent, Lord Francis Hope, Dr. Barry, Colonel and Mrs. Studd, Dr. M'Knight, Lt. A. W. Clarke, Lt. Curzon Hope, W. F. Barry, M.D.; T. Wallace, M.B.; J. E. Finlay, M.C., M.B.; Lt. T. E. Rennison, Lt. W. F. Vanston Rummey, Rev. W. J. and Mrs. James, Lt. and Mrs. B. Curzon-Hope, Earl Iveagh, Major O'Kelly, Father O. Hogan, A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Mack, C. Bayant, W. Benson Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, J. W. Jones, Mrs. Baird, Miss Perry Goodbody, Miss Lonsdale, Miss D. M. Townshend, Miss D. Watson, Miss Barnwell.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Lt. R. E. Arnold, Eng.-Comm. H. G. T. Howes, Rev. E. H. Chamney, Lt. H. H. Jordan, Lt. F. Villiers Carbury, Capt. A. J. Clancy, Major and Mrs. Sankey, Lieutenant N. R. Scully, Major Anderson, Colonel Perry, Lt.-Col. L. H. P. Hart, Right Hon. Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Capt. J. W. Lane, Colonel and Lady Florence Beresford Ash, Colonel Batten, A. Le Brocquy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rackley, Walter W. Cook, W. N. Gourlay, F. J. Wyatt, J. A. Thornly, Charles Knight, R. Otway Ruthven, W. F. Hearn, LL.D.; F. C. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Quitty, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, H. P. Goodbody, P. C. Moon, G. H. Wild, R. Fitzmaurice, J. R. Anthony, R. H. Baird, E. A. Watson, R. H. Walker, H. H. Magill, Mrs. C. Kelly, Miss J. Powell, Mrs. Baird, Miss Tyrrell, Mrs. Goreven, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. H. W. Calden, R. H. Wood, Mrs. Hambro, Mrs. Paget, Mrs. St. Laurence, Mr. C. F. Drew, Miss Falconer, Miss Campion.

New Spring Costumes, Mantles, Millinery, Silks, etc., this week at McBirney's.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Mrs. Duggan has returned from London, and is now showing a nice selection of Smart Semi-Trimmed Millinery at reasonable prices at the Blouse Shop, Sandycove.

To Ladies—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders Executed on the shortest notice. First-Class Goods. Prices Strictly Moderate.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair permanently removed; sixteen years' complete success; Lotion, 5/6. Perfection Face Cream, a perfect skin food, 4/6.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

"Spirella Corsets."—The Spirella Corset Parlour, 48 Grafton street, Dublin.

IRISH FAT CATTLE TRADE.

THE POSITION AT BIRKENHEAD.

Regarding the announcement of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board in Friday's papers closing Birkenhead to Sunday shipments of Irish live stock, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, having communicated with the Ministry of Food, the latter body inform the Department that they have wired the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board that their action in proposing to close Birkenhead on Sundays was due to a misapprehension of the Ministry's announcement and instructions. There is nothing, the Ministry have informed the Board, in their instructions to prevent landing, subject to the consignors making arrangements regarding lairage, etc. The Department have themselves wired direct to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and the following indefinite reply by telegram has now been received:—

"Your telegram. Ministry of Food have not withdrawn from their position that they will accept no responsibility or liability for fat stock landed between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday. As port market will be closed and Ministry officials will not be in attendance, consignees will only deal with cattle landed before 12 o'clock noon Saturday and after 6 p.m. Monday."

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

The year 1920 marks the seven-hundredth anniversary in the life of St. Patrick's as a Cathedral Church, for it was in the year 1220 that this old church arrived at the full *status* of a Cathedral. It has been decided to mark the occasion by a series of special celebrations. A small souvenir booklet will shortly be issued, giving a full programme of the week March 14th-21st. Meanwhile the following arrangements have been made:—

Sunday, March 14th:—Special preachers—11.15, the Bishop of Ossory; 3.15, the Primate.

Monday, March 15th:—8 p.m., the unveiling of a memorial to Dublin Boy Scouts who have fallen in the Great War. Preacher, Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Chancellor.

Tuesday, March 16th (St. Patrick's Eve):—8 p.m., Oratorio Service: Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise."

Wednesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day):—10.45 a.m., choral celebration of Holy Communion; lecture on the Cathedral by the Dean. 3.15 p.m., Festival Service. Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin.

Thursday, March 18th:—8 p.m., organ recital by Mr. W. E. Hopkins, Deputy Organist of the Cathedral.

Friday, March 19th:—8 p.m., parochial choir Festival Service. Conductor, Rev. Canon Wilson, M.A., Treasurer. Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin.

Saturday, March 20th:—3.15 p.m., Children's Festival Service. The children of all Children's Services and Sunday Schools in or around Dublin are especially invited. The story of St. Patrick will be told.

Sunday, March 21st:—Special preachers—11.15, Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Chancellor; 3.15, the Provost of Trinity College.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN. 1919 Successes include Guinness' First Class Clerkships (all the appointments), Guinness' Lady Clerkships (4 of the 7 appointments), National Bank, Women Clerkships, H.M.C.S., Female Writerships, etc.—(Advt.)

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN BOVRIL.

RECORD SALES.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of Bovril Ltd., the Chairman pointed out that, as a result of a strenuous year's work, the company had achieved a gross profit trading of £512,016, or £127,950 more than in the previous twelve months, the net profit being £247,878. "It has been a race between rising costs and bounding sales, and the latter have won," continued Mr. Johnston. "The reduction in the margin of profit has been more than compensated for by the enormous increase in the turnover." Most of the shareholders, the Chairman proceeded, were aware of the determined stand the company had taken against making Bovril a factor in the rise in the cost of food, and it was with no little pride that they were able to say, "Bovril is the same price and of the same quality to-day as it was on the fateful 4th of August, 1914." I am willing to confess to you, said Mr. Johnston, that at times we have had misgivings as to whether we could hold out against ever-rising costs, but year after year we have come before you with a similar pronouncement, and you have been good enough to trust us while we carried through our policy. That it would redound to Bovril's credit I have never doubted, but one could not feel the same certainty that, while we were solidifying our financial position and acquiring the good-will of our consumers even beyond all our anticipations, we would be able in addition to present to our shareholders a profit surpassing all previous records.

It is almost a hackneyed phrase to say nowadays, "Bovril did not profiteer," but when I prophesied here two years ago that Bovril would become famous, because "it had had its opportunity, but did not profiteer," there were, I think, few who estimated how the intensity of feeling would rise against those who had really overcharged, particularly on necessary domestic requirements. The hunt after profiteers nowadays is an interesting study. A statement was made last month that the profits of the spinners were 400 per cent. to 3,200 per cent greater than the profit allowed by the War Office during control. For a week or two we read about nothing but wool. Few people outside Yorkshire were able to follow the somewhat technical discussion that took place as to the extent of the profit making, but I barely saw a reference to the efficiency of the War Office Department that had held these tendencies in check till last April. Up to about that time the purchase and control of necessary raw materials had been organised in the Surveyor-General of Supplies Department of the War Office. The raw materials, having been secured and brought here from all parts of the world, were supplied to the various trades at fixed prices, and the profits that were to be allowed to each section of the manufacturers were decided upon after careful costings had been made. The result was, in this particular case, that the spinners were apparently only allowed from a quarter to one-thirtieth part of the profit that might have been taken had these matters not been carefully arranged at a time when things were even scarcer than at present. No doubt some day we shall hear something of the enormous savings made by that Department, not only in the supply of Army clothing, equipment, etc., but also even "overflow" economies organised for the benefit of civilians, such as the 25 million pairs of low-priced war boots issued during one year. Turning to the problem which had been presented by the shortage of bottles, the Chairman pointed out that prices for English-made bottles had been soaring until they had had to pay about 200 per cent. more for a machine-made British bottle than before the war. Passing to other war-time changes, Mr. Johnston said that one of the effects of the Advisory Committed system during the war had been that former competitors in the same trades got to know one another. These ex-competitors, once acquainted, frequently appreciated that the "parallel" manufacturer was not the enemy, but that possibly the enemy was the supplier of raw material, on the one hand, or the middleman, on the other. In his opinion "horizontal" combinations of a trade which were large enough to hold up the industry at one stage were an unsatisfactory product of the war period. The amalgamations that should be encouraged were those of manufacturers of the various stages from the raw material producer to the distributor. He did not say this because that was the Bovril method—control of cattle on millions of acres down to the finished bottles of Bovril—but it was obvious that economy could be effected in many trades if the management understood not one process only, but the whole series of processes from start to finish. If such "perpendicular" amalgamations became more numerous the result would be competition between these upright groups, and thus the consumer might hope to come into his own again. The popularity of Bovril among small investors had been strikingly shown last year, when a subscription list for £300,000 6 per cent. notes was seventeen times over-subscribed.

"Bovril seems to be in everybody's mouth—probably that is exactly where one would expect it to be," concluded the Chairman. "I open my *Times*, and find that Lord Fisher has written that he has boiled down Ludendorff and Tirpitz into Bovril. A coiner of apt phrases probably could not very well avoid the simile, but we received letters asking what we were going to do about his libellious statement. The rumour, in another paper, that Lord Leverhulme was designing to purchase Bovril, Ltd., was probably suggested by someone who, having read Lord Leverhulme's remarks about Britain following the United States in going dry, thought that Lord Leverhulme aimed at securing the beverage that is as much at home in a publichouse as in a tea shop before the new era arrived."

The Chairman emphasised the good relations that had always existed with the company's employés, mentioning that they had never had serious labour disturbances, nor had the Associated Companies in Australia and the Argentine.

Sir James Crichton Browne, M.D., F.R.S., referred to the urgent necessity of preserving infant life to fill up the terrible gaps in the nation's ranks caused by the war. It was not sufficiently realised that a good deal of infant life was sacrificed owing to the deficiency or the inferior quality of mother's milk. He pointed out that Bovril contained in high concentration the constituents that promote the secretion of good rich nourishing milk, and so might be a boon to babies who might otherwise perish. Bovril might, therefore, compensate in some measure for the fall in the birth rate.

Sir James Crichton Browne further said that Bovril had been long and intimately associated with the great voluntary hospitals, but it was not a lively sense of favours past, or to come, but a patriotic conviction of their national importance that induced the directors in the only way that was open to them to hold out a helping hand to those hospitals in the terrible straits to which, through no fault of their own, they had been reduced. The action of the company, he had reason to believe, was highly appreciated, and the Board had received warm letters of gratitude and thanks from some of the largest hospitals in the country. Those of the shareholders who knew anything of the beneficent work done by the voluntary hospitals would rejoice that Bovril had shown a living interest in the suffering and afflicted

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Fri	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
[illegible]	U.S. 2% Funded	100	100	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. New 4% Loan	100	100	—	—
[illegible]	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	78½	77⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preference	76½	76	—	—
108½	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	76½	74¾	—	—
131½	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	88½*	90	—	—
43½	Baltimore and Ohio	28	29½	—	—
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	116½	119½	—	—
70½	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	48½	48¾	—	—
47½	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	30½	32½	—	—
114	Chicago & N. West.	77½	78	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	110	110	—	—
[illegible]	Denver & Rio Grande	6	6½	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	9	10½	—	—
16½	Erie Railroad	10½	11½	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	19	18½	—	—
57½	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	39½	39¾	—	—
[illegible]	Gt. Northern Pref.	68½	71½	—	—
51½	Do. Ore Certificates	34½	35¾	—	—
[illegible]	Illinois Central	80	82	—	—
4½	Interboro' Cons Con.	3⅛	3⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	40½	41	—	—
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	96	98	—	—
10½	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	7⅝	7	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bd.	29	28½	—	—
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	21	22½	—	—
[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	—	19*	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Pf.	4½	4½*	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	65	67½	—	—
131½	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	89	90	—	—
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	69½	70½	—	—
23½	Ontario & Western	16½	18	—	—
59½	Pennsylvania Shares	40½	40½	—	—
[illegible]	Reading Shares	65	67½	—	—
48½	Do. 1st Preferred	33½	34½	—	—
114	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	78	78	—	—
36½	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	23½	25½	—	—
29½	Southern Railway	18½	20½	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	50	51	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	89½	91½	—	—
40½	Texas and Pacific	27½	27½	—	—
166½	Union Pacific	111¾	113¾	—	—
95½	Do. Pref.	66	65½	—	—
117	Do. 4% Bonds	80½	80½	—	—
[illegible]	Wabash Common	7½	7½	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	21	21½	—	—
87½	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	58	60½	—	—
81½	Anaconda Copper	55	55½	—	—
[illegible]	British American Tobacco Ord. New	17	18	—	—
103	Utah Copper	70	70½	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cons. Gas	75	77	—	—
225½	General Electric	132¾	134	—	—
110½	National Lead	74	73½	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	96½	97½	—	—
161½	Do. Preferred	110½	110½	—	—
139½	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	95½	95½	—	—
127½	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	86½	87	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bar	134	132	—	—
137½	Anglo-French 5% Loan	94	94½	—	—
47½	Inter. M.M. Com. Ctc.	29½	32½	—	—
121½	Do. Prefd. Certs.	78	83	—	—
[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	96	99½	—	—
[illegible]	Shell Transport	77½	80½	—	—
250½	Mexican Petroleum	166	171½	—	—
112½	Pan-American Pet.	72½	76½	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

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Cable Transfers	3.37.75	3.42.25
Ex. on Paris, sight	14.49.00	14.22.00
Berlin Cheques	1½	1
Cotton, Midland, Upland	37.73	38.45
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	20.30	20.30
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	20.54	20.75
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	26.75	26.75
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Credit Bal.	5.50	5.50
Spirits of Turpentine	205	202
Lard, Prime Western Steam	20.95	20.90
Do. Midland West	20.95—21.05	20.90—21.00
Tallow, Special	14½	14½
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	12.04	12.04
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	166	168½
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1, Nth. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	14	14
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	45—46	45—46
Tin, Straits	58.50	59.00
Copper, Spot	19	19
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamer to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	130—50	130—50
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	23.50	23.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	38.50	38.69
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	196	197
Rosin, Grade K	19.25	17.80

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic (two days) 84,000, last year (three days) 514,000; clearances (two days) 283,000, last year (three days) 852,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot firm, 2½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic (two days) 129,000, last year (three days) 92,000; clearances (two days) 100,000, last year (three days) 116,000.

LARD—Cash steady at 5 points decline.

COFFEE opened easy, 14 to 28 points down. The market closed steady at 1 point to 5 points gain. Spot steady and unchanged.

	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	13.71	14.07	14.30	14.20	14.20
Prev. day	13.70	14.04	14.28	14.18	14.18

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened firm, 48 to 38 points up. The closing was firm at 95 to 140 points gain. Spot quiet at 70 points gain. New Orleans spot advanced 50. Receipts unreceived.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	37.30	35.95	34.15	33.65	32.20	31.58
Prev. day	36.35	34.72	32.85	32.33	30.80	30.28
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	30.63	29.90	29.35	29.05	29.73	28.35
Prev. day	29.25	28.75	28.28	27.80	27.73	27.03

COTTON OIL firm; May option 21 points up.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN steady at 50 points rise. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.90. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady; futures, 19, 19½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats firm at ½c. advance; May, 92½. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 30,000, yesterday 66,000; No. 2 Northern 20,000, yesterday 26,000; No. 3 Northern 12,000, yesterday 18,000; No. 4 Northern 1,000, yesterday 1,000; other grades 45,000, yesterday 62,000. To-day's total 106,000, yesterday 172,000.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT on the spot inactive.

CORN opened firm, ½c. to ¾c. up. The market, however, closed steady at 2½c. to 1½c. advance. March, 135½; May, 132½; July, 129½; September, 127.

OATS firm, 1½c. to ½c. up. May, 79½; July, 71½.

PROVISIONS opened steady. The market closed steady, with lard 5 down, pork 5 up to 12½ down, and ribs unchanged. Lard—May, 21.40; July, 21.90. Pork—May, 34.90; July, 34.62½. Ribs—May, 18.47½; July, 19.00.

BACON steady and unchanged to 25 points up.

HOGS easy at an all-round decline of 15 points.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	17.50	18.50	14.85	15.50	14.25	14.75

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S LECTURES.

On next Wednesday afternoon Dr. J. W. Gregory, F.R.S., the famous traveller, will lecture on the foundations of geography laid by the ancient travellers, who, in quest of amber, tin, and silk, established pre-historic trade routes across Europe and Asia, and made known the existence of the British Isles to the people of the Mediterranean. He will also refer to the early voyages which made the pre-Columbian discoveries of America, and the remarkable canoe voyages by which the South Sea Islanders discovered all the islands of the Pacific. Dr. Gregory is Professor of Geology in the University of Glasgow.

On Friday afternoon Professor Bower, of Glasgow University, who worked under Huxley, will lecture on the mechanical construction of plants, showing how plants have been constructed so as to maintain their form by the use and arrangement of materials after the same principles as those used by architects and engineers.

RATHMINES R.C. CHURCH.

A public meeting is announced to be held in the Rathmines Town Hall to-morrow at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of raising funds for the restoration of the Rathmines Roman Catholic Church, which was recently destroyed by fire. A list of subscriptions towards this object appears in our advertising columns to-day.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G.; the Ven. Archdeacon Fricker, P.P., and Mr. Wm. McCabe, J.P., Co.C., are trustees of the fund; Sir James Gallagher, T.C.; Wm. L. Burke, and Charles J. Joyce, M.A., hon. treasurers; and the Rev. Father O'Loughlin, C.C., Michael J. Corrigan, solicitor, and Norbert Moran, solicitor, hon. secretaries.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE UNION.

In conjunction with a smoking concert held recently, the following were elected as officers and committee of the Castleknock College Union for 1920:—Hon. President—Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea. President—J. E. MacDermott, solicitor. Vice-Presidents—M. C. MacInerney, K.C.; Very Rev. Paul Cullen, C.M.; Philip Callan, and Very Rev. Vincent MacCarthy, C.M. Hon. Treasurers—John J. Hickey and Peter Nugent. Hon. Secretaries—Dr. Frank MacDermott and Joseph Quinn. Committee—Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, C.C.; Rev. J. S. Sheehy, C.M.; P. J. Brady, solicitor; E. J. Kelly, M.P.; E. J. McElligott, K.C.; Professor Pierce Purcell, Jos. F. Delany, John Peart, solicitor; Thos. Shaw, Jos. P. Keogh, Dr. P. McArdle, C. Lavery, K. Morrin, W. Tunney, Dr. J. C. O'Carroll, Rev. P. [illegible], C.C.; F. O'Donnell, Dr. R. V. Murphy, J. Donovan, Thos. Murphy, C. Ellison, Jos. Fitzgerald, Cornelius Mackey. Sub-Committee for Cork—Jas. Collins, R. Simcox, P. Higgins, E. McElligott, W. Duggan.

The attendance was exceedingly large. The following contributed to a most enjoyable concert programme:—Very Rev. V. MacCarthy, C.M.; C. Ellison, Rev. R. Macken, C.M.; P. J. Brady, Rev. P. Dunlea, C.C.; W. Tunney, E. McGough, Rev. G. O'Carroll, C.M.; Patrick Delaney, Jas. Collins, T. Byrne, M. English, J. Shiel.

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THE LIMERICK SHOOTINGS.

INQUEST ON MISS JOHNSON.

The Limerick Coroner, Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., yesterday at the City Courthouse, resumed the hearing of evidence regarding the death of Miss Lena Johnson, who died on the 3rd instant from injuries sustained on the night of the 2nd during the disturbances, which resulted in the deaths of the young lady and Richard O'Dwyer, a licensed publican.

Private Ballinger, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, was examined by Mr. Holmes, and stated that he fired no shot on the night of the occurrence at a man standing near William street Police Barracks, nor was he or his two soldier companions fired at. It was not correct to say that any of the soldiers went on their knees to fire at the man stated to be at the corner mentioned. While in the barracks witness heard only the report of the shots fired in Roche's street. Witness was in the police barracks from a quarter to eleven until towards midnight.

Corroborative evidence was given by Private Beckett and Private Chester, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the latter stating emphatically, in reply to Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, for the next-of-kin, that the evidence given by the police that shots were fired at a man standing at a street corner was wrong. The soldiers did not go down on their knees and fire.

Sergeant Queenan, R.I.C., who was in William street Barracks, said that when he looked out through a porthole between 11 and 11.20 he saw the flash of shots from the corner of William street and George's street. The County Inspector was in the barracks, and witness told him that he thought the people were firing against the barrack. On the County Inspector's order the police fell in, and the party, numbering 28 or 30, was divided in two, the County Inspector taking charge of one. The police fired after going out. He saw two flashes after marching out in the street, and then he heard the County Inspector give the order to cease fire. The whole incident was over in a few minutes. He did not hear the order to fire, but he thought that the order must have been given. As far as he could see, there was nothing to justify the police firing.

County Inspector Yeates said he was in the barracks when he heard the firing in the city. "I could not fix the time that night at all," he proceeded. I was so busy I did not look at any clock or watch, and I know no time. He heard Sergeant Queenan say something about the barracks being attacked. That was after Dr. Roberts came in. He told District Inspector Craig to have all the men fall in. When they were ready he went out into the yard, from the guard-room, and found on the left of the police party a party of six or eight soldiers. One party of police, under himself and Mr. Craig, went out into the street, and the rest remained behind, under the head constable. The small party of soldiers were in front of the police, and he placed himself alongside them. Just as they entered Little William street some one he did not know said they were being fired at. The soldiers broke and ran into William street for cover.

Mr. Holmes—Did you hear any shots? No. I got mixed up with the soldiers as they were getting into Little William street. At this point I heard some firing behind me. As soon as I got clear of the soldiers I went a few paces into William street, and saw what it was all about. I saw some policemen on the pavement on the opposite side close to the barracks firing. At this time the group of men already referred to had vanished. Then he said he gave the order to cease fire. He did not give any orders to fire that night. The police did not get out of hand. He did not suggest that anyone but the police and military had rifles that night, but there were plenty of revolvers about.

District Inspector Craig said that neither he nor the County Inspector gave orders to fire. Other evidence having been given,

After an absence of 50 minutes the jury found found a verict as follows:—"That Lena Johnson's death was caused by shock, the effects of a wound inflicted by a rifle bullet fired by the police without orders from their superiors, which we strongly condemn, as there was no provocation, and is what we consider murder in the case of Lena Johnson. We tender her relatives our sincere sympathy, and recommend them to the consideration of the authorities concerned."

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NEW COUNTY DOWN SANATORIUM.—The Down County Council has acquired at a cost of £26,000 the Craigavon Neurasthenic Hospital. Craigavon was the property of Sir James Craig, M.P.

GUN TAKEN FROM WEXFORD FARMER'S HOUSE.—During his absence, the residence of Mr. George Sinnott, farmer, Ardcavan, Wexford, who lives alone, was broken into, and a double-barrelled gun was taken away.

COMING EVENT.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE, 14th COMPANY (ST. GEORGE'S).—The annual Parade Service will be held in the Free Church, Great Charles street, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Special preacher, the Rev. D. H. Hall, B.D., Rector of St. Barnabas'. The brass band will accompany the hymns.

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	£	s.	d.
His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh	1,000	0	0
Messrs. Edward Lee and Co., Rathmines	105	0	0
The Estate of the late Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., Ballymore Eustace, per Executor	250	0	0
The Ven. Archdeacon Fricker, P.P., Rathmines	100	0	0
The Parochial Clergy, Rathmines	50	0	0
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Alexander Blayney, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.I., 15 Merrion square	25	0	0
Rev. Patrick Brennan, C.C., Malahide	25	0	0
Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Esq., 1 Westmoreland street	25	0	0
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J. J. Nagle, Esq., 25 North Earl street	25	0	0
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The Princess Picture House, Rathmines	25	0	0
William Cullen, Esq., 102 Upper Leeson street	25	0	0
Patrick J. Connor, Esq., 2 Lower Mountpleasant avenue	25	0	0
Michael J. Foster, Esq., 7 Cambridge terrace, Leeson Park	25	0	0
P. Gilligan, Esq., Wexford street	25	0	0
Miss De la Hunt, Charleston road	25	0	0
Anthony O'Grady, Esq., 140 Leinster road	25	0	0
The Carmelite Fathers, Clarendon street	25	0	0
J. Beverley Smyth, Esq., Cambridge terrace	21	0	0
J. J. Cronin, Esq., Ranelagh	21	0	0
Carmelite Fathers, Aungier street	21	0	0
Trustees of the Estate of the late William M. Murphy, Esq.	20	0	0
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Very Rev. Canon Flavin, P.P., Arklow	20	0	0
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Misses Masterson, Kingstown	20	0	0
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Mrs. Nulty, Charlemont House, Charlotte street	20	0	0
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Passionist Fathers, Mount Argus	10	10	0
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Daniel Clarke, Esq., Selskar House, Ranelagh road	10	0	0
Sylvester Byrne, Esq., 47 Lower Kevin street	10	0	0
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P. K. Cahill, Esq., Ard-na-Greine, 61 Grove Park	10	0	0
Capuchin Fathers, Church street	10	0	0
Sir Joseph Downes, South Hill	10	0	0
Patrick J. Daniel, Esq., 35 Kenilworth square	10	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Downing, P.P., St. Joseph's	10	0	0
Right Rev. Monsignor Fitzpatrick, P.P., St. Kevin's	10	0	0
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Father Mathew Hall	10	0	0
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Miss Marie Frengley, Ranelagh	10	0	0
Ven. Archdeacon Gorman, P.P., Iona road	10	0	0
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Mrs. Mary O'L. Hannigan, Milford, Co. Cork	10	0	0
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Rev. James McSwiney, P.P., Presbytery, Meath street	10	0	0
Very Rev. R. Carrick, P.P., Baldoyle	10	0	0
Very Rev. J. Canon Burke, P.P., Aughrim street	10	0	0
Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory	10	0	0
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J. Walsh, Esq., Dartmouth square	10	0	0
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Very Rev. J. Canon Brady, St. Laurence O'Toole's	5	5	0
Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., Donnybrook	5	5	0
Rev. James Dempsey, M.A., C.C., St. Joseph's	5	5	0
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Rev. John J. Hooke, C.C., Haddington road	5	5	0
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Very Rev. C. Ridgeway, P.P., Sandymount	5	5	0
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Very Rev. Richard Bowden, Admr., Pro-Cathedral	5	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Baxter, P.P., Clondalkin	5	0	0
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Rev. Michael Dwyer, Archbishop's House	5	0	0
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Very Rev. Canon Malone, P.P., Rathgar	5	0	0
Miss Maryann Kelly, Lower Mountpleasant avenue	5	0	0
Very Rev. H. Dudley, P.P., Glasnevin	5	0	0
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Very Rev. John Nolan, P.P., Swords	5	0	0
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Very Rev. John C. Healy, P.P., Terenure	5	0	0
Dr. M. J. Kennedy, J.P., Terenure	5	0	0
"M. K."	5	0	0
Patrick Lennon, Esq., 55 Kenilworth square	5	0	0
Dr. and Mrs. Larchet, 8 St. Mary's road	5	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., Kingstown	5	0	0
Marist Fathers, 89 Lower Leeson street	5	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Murray, P.P., Glasthule	5	0	0
Norbert L. Moran, Esq., M.A., Solicitor, Dartmouth square	5	0	0
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Mrs. Helena Plunkett, Bonchurch, I. O. W.	5	0	0
Patrick Ryan, Esq., Lakelands, Kimmage road, Terenure	5	0	0
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P. S. Walsh, Esq., 251 North Circular road	5	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., St. Agatha's	5	0	0
M. Wing, Esq., Leicester House, Crumlin	5	0	0
Dr. James A. Walsh, 30 Westmoreland street	5	0	0
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Miss A. Elliott, 12 Berkeley road	5	0	0
P. W. Tancy, Esq., 41 Ailesbury road	5	0	0
Messrs. Wren and Field, Anglesea street	5	0	0
Rev. James Doherty, C.C., Ballymun	5	0	0
Thos. Nathan, Esq., 44 Lr. Beechwood avenue	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hannin, 30 Leinster road	5	0	0
Co. Dublin	3	10	0
In Memory of his father, James Doherty, R.I.P.	3	10	0
In Memory of his mother, Anne Doherty, R.I.P.	3	10	0
Collections from Patients and Members of the Staff, Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook	3	8	7
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Donnybrook	3	3	0
T. J. Campbell, Esq., K.C., 34 Rathmines road	3	3	0
Joseph T. Daniel, Esq., 35 Waterloo road	3	3	0
Rev. Ernest Farrell, C.C., Leinster road	3	3	0
Rev. Joseph Hickey, C.C., St. Michan's	3	3	0
Rev. William Meighan, C.C., St. John the Baptist's	3	3	0
Rev. James Sherwin, C.C., B.A., University Church	3	3	0
R. and B. Waldron, Annesley Park	3	3	0
Very Rev. Canon Scally, P.P., Francis street	3	3	0
John P. MacAvin, Esq., High Sheriff	3	3	0
Miss Kelly, 1 Richmond place, Rathmines	3	3	0
Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, Ashton Lawn, Cork	3	0	0
Miss Margaret Eardley	3	0	0
William Nolan, Esq., 19 St. Michael's Hill	3	0	0
Rev. Francis J. Wall, B.A., C.C., Haddington road	3	0	0
Rev. James Doyle, C.C., Haddington road	3	0	0
Miss Essie Murphy, San Antonio, Glasthule terrace	3	0	0
Anonymous, per Rev. Father Reynolds, O.D.C.	3	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes, 5 Garden View, Ranelagh	2	10	0
Thomas Hayes, Esq., Ranelagh	2	2	0
A. H. Wiley, Esq., Dartmouth square	2	2	0
Patrick J. Brady, Esq., solicitor, Glena, Booterstown	2	2	0
J. B. Crean, Esq., B.L., 65 Palmerston road	2	2	0
Mrs. Carroll, 47 Rathmines road	2	2	0
E. M. Devitt, Esq., 69 Strand road, Sandymount	2	2	0
Very Rev. P. Earley, Admr., City quay	2	2	0
Rev. John Flanagan, B.A., C.C., Pro-Cathedral	2	2	0
Misses Quinn, 2 Field's terrace, Ranelagh	2	2	0
Rev. P. O'Byrne, C.C., Kingstown	2	2	0
Rev. E. M. McGough, C.C., Glasthule	2	2	0
Rev. Thomas Waters, C.C., Blackrock	2	2	0
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Denis Fuge, Esq., Munster and Leinster Bank, Terenure	2	2	0
William F. Hooke, Esq., Brighton road	2	2	0
Rev. William Landers, C.C., St. Andrew's	2	2	0
Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L., Stillorgan Park, Blackrock	2	2	0
Rev. D. Molony, C.C., Donnybrook	2	2	0
Rev. John G. O'Reilly, C.C., Pro-Cathedral	2	2	0
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Rev. Thomas Ryan, St. Andrew's	2	2	0
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Rev. P. Hayden, C.C., Clontarf	2	2	0
Rev. C. O'N. Lawless, C.C., Blackrock	2	2	0
Rev. W. Lockhart, C.C., Glasthule	2	2	0
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P. W. Kinsella, Esq., Grosvenor square	2	2	0
Rev. L. Potter, C.C., Kingstown	2	2	0
Rev. M. Hogan, C.C., Kingstown	2	2	0
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Richard Fogarty, Esq., 13 Ontario terrace	2	0	0
Rev. Myles V. Ronan, C.C., Pro-Cathedral	2	0	0
Rev. Laurence Sheehan, C.C., Pro-Cathedral	2	0	0
Mr. Stanley, Church place, Rathmines	2	0	0
Mrs. Ryan, 10 Castlewood avenue	2	0	0
Mrs. Burke, 10 Castlewood avenue	2	0	0
Miss Burke, 10 Castlewood avenue	2	0	0
Rev. P. Gavin, Dundrum	2	0	0
Rev. Peter Hayes, C.C., Terenure	2	0	0
Misses MacKenna, Charleville road	2	0	0
Misses Gallagher, Williams street, Galway	2	0	0
J. T. Crotty, Esq., 40 Belgrave square	2	0	0
Mrs. Molly Harnett Moran	2	0	0
Very Rev. P. J. Crimmins, P.P., Enniskerry	2	0	0
"The Savings of three Children"	1	10	0
Mrs. Redmond Barry, Fitzwilliam square	1	1	0
Rev. J. Breen, C.C., Rosenallis, Queen's Co.	1	1	0
Edward Candell, Esq., Solicitor, 11 Stephen's Green	1	1	0
A. J. Collins, Esq., 5 Le Bass terrace, Leinster road, W.	1	1	0
John P. Cullen, Esq., Vernon avenue, Clontarf	1	1	0
Charles Darley, Esq., 16 Queen's terrace	1	1	0
Mrs. Doyle, 33 The Buildings, Oxford road	1	1	0
Alice and Louis de Clercq, 4 Homeville, Rathmines	1	1	0
Patrick S. Fleming, Esq., Dungar House, Kingstown	1	1	0
French Consul in Ireland	1	1	0
Michael J. Gallagher, Esq., 5 Homeville terrace	1	1	0
M. J. Griffiths, Esq., Palmerston road	1	1	0
James J. Kiernan, Esq., 74 Rathmines road	1	1	0
James J. Packenham, Esq., 14 Mornington road, Ranelagh	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Spain, 3 Raglan road	1	1	0
Miss Nora Duncan, 8 Charleston road	1	1	0
Gerald Beveridge, Esq., 53 Belgrave square	1	1	0
George Graham, Esq., 20 Wentworth place	1	1	0
John Kinsella, Esq., 99 Upper Leeson street	1	1	0
Mr. Jacob, Celbridge	1	0	0
Mrs. Short, Celbridge	1	0	0
Mrs. Jephson, Belgrave square, Rathmines	1	0	0
Mrs. Kelly, 1 Richmond place	1	0	0
Miss Kelly, 1 Richmond place	1	0	0
M. Johnston, Esq., 3 Ontario terrace	1	0	0
Miss McCormack, Mount Harold terrace	1	0	0
M. J. Lane, Esq., 3 Richmond Hill	1	0	0
Mrs. Quinn, Mount Harold terrace	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
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Mrs. Julia Byrne, Ardmeen, Blackrock	1	0	0
Miss Maggie Belton, Bessborough parade	1	0	0
Miss Agnes Cavanagh, 12 Ontario terrace	1	0	0
Miss Marion Clinch, P.L.G., 100 Upper Rathmines	1	0	0
P. Carroll, Esq., 9 George's place, Kingstown	1	0	0
James Cullen, Esq., St. Catherine's Parish	1	0	0
Miss Conroy, 8 Bessborough parade, Rathmines	1	0	0
The Christopher Family, Brighton avenue	1	0	0
Bridget Doyle, 4 Dartmouth road	1	0	0
Thomas Connolly, Esq., 1 Wharton terrace, Harold's Cross	1	0	0
A Parishioner	1	0	0
Mrs. Rose, Hatch street	1	0	0
Miss Ennis, Bessborough parade	1	0	0
Mrs. Nathan, 44 Lower Beechwood avenue	1	0	0
Mary Byrne	1	0	0
Three Sympathisers	1	0	0
Miss Ennis	1	0	0
Joseph Finegan, Esq.	1	0	0
Joseph Gaffney, Esq., 57 Upper Clanbrassil street	1	0	0
Mrs. Hopkins, 13 Gulistan cottages	1	0	0
J. Kennedy, Esq., 14 Upper Merrion street	1	0	0
Rev. J. J. Kennedy, Blackrock	1	0	0
H. Mc. Keogh, Esq., Town Hall, Rathmines	1	0	0
J. Manning, Esq., 21 Gulistan terrace	1	0	0
Henry P. Molony, Esq., B.L., 10 Castlewood Park	1	0	0
Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, C.C., Golden Bridge	1	0	0
H. A. O'Neill, Esq., 3 Cheltenham place, Rathmines Park	1	0	0
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Josephine M. Plunkett	1	0	0
Thomas Ryan, Esq., Leinster square	1	0	0
P. J. Ross, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss A. Ronan, Cork	1	0	0
Four Sisters	1	0	0
Protestant Sympathiser (per Rev. V. Steen, 4 Eglana avenue, Kingstown)	1	0	0
Misses Tyrrell, 78a Rathmines road	1	0	0
T.P.T., St. James's Parish	1	0	0
Widow	1	0	0
Right Rev. Monsignor Carmody, P.P., V.G., Rathmore	1	0	0
T. Griffin, Esq., Queenstown	1	0	0
A Lover of Rathmines Church	1	0	0
T. J. Loughlin and Co., Parliament street	1	0	0
Misses Fogarty, 13 Ontario terrace, Rathmines	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Trundle, 19 Richmond Hill, Rathmines	1	0	0
William J. Gilian	1	0	0
Mrs. Pepard, 28 Lower Kevin street	1	0	0
Mrs. Gladys Irwin, 8 Manders terrace, Ranelagh	1	0	0
Miss May Cosgrave, 174 James' street	1	0	0
Rev. P. Byrne, C.M., Training College, Drumcondra	1	0	0
A Working Man	1	0	0
Miss Mary Belton, Bessborough parade	1	0	0
Mr. Young, Celbridge	1	0	0
"Poor Old Woman," per Rev. J. J. Dempsey	1	0	0
Sylvester Brennan, Esq., 14 York road	1	0	0
Anonymous, 5/- and 10/-	0	15	0
Employes Swastika Laundry (per Kathleen Madden)	0	11	0
S. W. Dixon, Esq.	0	10	6
Mr. Reddington, 15 Kingsland parade, S.C.R.	0	10	0
Mrs. Kennedy, Celbridge	0	10	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Thomas Farrell, Celbridge	0	10	0
James Crosby, Celbridge	0	10	0
Mrs. Coletaugh, Celbridge	0	10	0
Mrs. Buckley, Celbridge	0	10	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
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Master Grealy, 67 Dartmouth road	0	10	0
Miss M. E. Lalor, 56 Ranelagh road	0	10	0
P. J. M'Donnell, Esq., 56 South King street	0	10	0
Working Man	0	10	0
Widow's Mite	0	10	0
Misses O'Farrell	0	10	0
R. J. Pitt, Esq., Upper Mountpleasant avenue	0	10	0
Mr. James M'Carthy, 62 Lower Mountpleasant avenue	0	10	0
Daniel M'Mahon	0	10	0
The Employes Dublin Laundry Co., Milltown (per A. Madden)	0	8	2
Dermot Lalor, 12 Ontario terrace	0	5	0
Mrs. J. A. Kelly, 43 Haddington road	0	5	0
Eva Sykes, Donabate	0	5	0
Anonymous	0	3	0
Mrs. Judge, Celbridge	0	2	6
Miss Ellen Stewart, Portrane	0	2	6
A Poor Woman	0	2	6
Miss Lizzie Birmingham, Bonchurch, I. of W.	0	2	6
Miss Mary Brown, 100 Upper Leeson street	0	2	6
Mrs. Dunne, Celbridge	0	2	6
Mr. T. Rigney, Clontarf	0	1	0
S. M. Kennedy, Killarney	0	3	6

A Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Rathmines and the surrounding districts will be held in the Town Hall, Rathmines, To-morrow (Sunday), the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of raising funds for the restoration of Rathmines Parish Church.

All cheques should be sent to the Hon. Treasurers, The Presbytery, Rathmines.

Omissions and errors in above list should be notified to Hon. Secretaries, who will have corrections made in subsequent lists.

F. F. O'LOUGHLIN, C.C.,
N. L. MORAN,
M. A. CORRIGAN,
Hon. Secs.

February 14th, 1920.

MALONE TRAINING SCHOOL, BELFAST.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting in connection with the Malone Training School for Boys, Belfast, was held on Thursday, The Dean of Belfast (Rev. T. G. G. Collins, B.D.) presided, and there was a good attendance of friends of the school. The prizes were distributed to the successful boys by Mrs. Herbert Ewart.

The sixth annual report, submitted by Mr. William Leslie, referred to the death of Mr. John Moat, a member of the Committee, and Mr. James Lee, the manager. The Committee had temporarily appointed the senior assistant, Mr. James Watson, to be manager, Mrs. and Miss Lee continuing in the meantime to act as matron and assistant matron respectively. At the beginning of the year there were 99 boys in the school; 22 were admitted and 21 discharged during the year, leaving 100 on the books at 31st December, 1919. Of the 21 boys discharged, 4 joined His Majesty's Services, 13 were placed in employment, and 4 returned to friends.

The Committee have pleasure in reporting that Mr. Bridges, who was formerly on the teaching staff, and who served with His Majesty's Forces during the war, has returned after demobilisation, and is now Head Master.

The school was again awarded "Excellent" at the annual examination in these subjects by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Dublin, a grant of £43 16s. 10d. also being received.

In the other teaching departments good progress is also being made. Mr. Wilson continues to give singing lessons; Mr. S. E. Doak, of the Royal Life Saving Society, gives instruction in swimming and life-saving; Sergeant Gilbert remains in charge of the gymnastic classes; while the school band, under the tuition of Bandmaster May, is making excellent progress.

The hon. treasurer (Mr. R. H. Kinahan) submitted the annual financial statement, which recorded that the year began with a balance in bank of £244 17s. 2d., and the year ended with a balance of £617 14s. 5½d.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the reports, congratulated all connected with the school upon its Diamond Jubilee.

Mr. W. A. Ferrar in seconding the motion said the school cost £7,000 per annum. Fortunately they were in a position to conduct the work of the school without making appeals for public support.

[A series of resolutions adopted at the above meeting appeared in our advertising columns yesterday.]

LAW REPORTS.

LOST WILL RE-PRODUCED.—In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Kenny, application was made to admit to probate the will of Mary Anne Scollan, late of Drumageever, Co. Fermanagh, on behalf of her son, Alfred Scollan. In an affidavit, he stated that in or about the month of July, 1916, the will was prepared by Mr. John J. Coalter, Letterbreen, who handed it to him about Christmas, 1916, his mother having died on the 4th August, 1916. He carried the will about with him in his pocket and about the beginning of July, 1917, he lost it. He offered a reward of £10 for its recovery, but he received no reply to advertisements in the *Irish Times* and local newspapers. A draft of the will was prepared, and it was accepted by his sisters and brother as a true copy of the original. Mr. Justice Kenny admitted the will to probate. Mr. Maguire (instructed by Mr. James Cooper) appeared for the applicant.

A SOLDIER'S WILL.—In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Kenny, in the goods of Thomas F. Webb, Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr. Arthur G. Riggs) applied on behalf of Mr. Matthew Coates Webb for an order presuming the death of his brother, Captain Thomas F. Webb, late of Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath, and for liberty to apply for a grant of probate of the will of the deceased, as being a soldier's will. The deceased was a Captain in the City of London Rifles. He joined the Army in 1915, and was in France on active service on the 19th February, 1917, the date of his will. Captain Webb wrote from France to his brother, the applicant, in January, 1917, asking him to send him a form of will. The applicant did so. Instructions were given for the proper execution of the will, and a blank form of will accompanied the letter. Towards the end of February the will was received by the applicant. It was witnessed by two brother officers. Captain Webb was believed to have been killed in the course of a bombing raid on the German lines in September, 1917. Statements were made by soldiers that he was struck either by a bullet or a piece of shell, and that he fell into a shell hole. When the men went to help him he said "Carry on, boys, don't mind me." When the survivors were returning from the raid, he was still lying in the shell hole and appeared to be dead. Counsel mentioned that the property left by the deceased officer was estimated to be value for £30,000. Mr. Justice Kenny made an order presuming death, and directed that application be made for probate in the ordinary way.

SCARCITY OF HOUSES IN DUBLIN.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, Christopher Stanley and his wife sued Isaac Wilder for possession of a house in Ovoca road, South Circular road, Dublin. The defendant is a tailor's presser, with a wife and six children, and he pays 14s. 3d. a week rent. The plaintiffs purchased the house in June last, and, as they were in furnished lodgings, and were under notice to leave, they wanted the house from defendant for their own occupation. The defendant pleaded that he had tried in vain for a house into which he could go. The plaintiffs offered him accommodation in the house, if he choose to take it, until he succeeded in finding another house, but he refused, on the ground that the accommodation was insufficient. Mr. James McMahon, of the House Agency Department of Dockrell and Co., stated that it was impossible to rent a house of this class, or, indeed, of any other, in Dublin at the present time. Mr. Justice Pim said it would be a hardship to turn this family out on the road. If he gave the plaintiff a decree to possession, he would put a stay of three or four months on it. He adjourned the case until May 11th, and in the meantime Mr. Wilder should make every effort to find another house or go out. Mr. McCutcheon (instructed by Mr. D. C. Maher) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son, and Robbins) appeared for the defendant.

A Lloyd's Constantinople telegram, dated February 13, states that the steamer Gregor, with 200 British refugees from Odessa, grounded near Kylos. One hundred and fifty refugees were taken off by the rocket apparatus. The vessel is breaking up.

It is understood that ex-Senator John F. Soltroth, Democrat, is to be offered the post of Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, says a Washington telegram.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—Our Corn market continues apparently to offer very limited attraction to the trade, and the attendance remains small. Prices show little change over the week, and the exchanges of views here give but sparse concentration or confirmation to actual values. While oats, however, continue to have a dearer trend, and some holders are asking up to 35/- and 36/- per barrel for good bulking lots, but 32/- to 32/6, and in a small way 33/-, seems to be difficult to exceed in principal sales. Black oats, too, are firm, without change from previous level, viz., 28/6 to 29/6 and 30/- for average lots. Barley remains very idle, with a large quantity apparently yet unthrashed. Irish wheat is nominally round control figure, viz., 42/- to 42/9 per barrel.

I BUY OATS.—A. H. SMITH, 10 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

AUCTION of 517 x 140 Bags Damaged Flour (injured by paint, oil, etc.) on Friday, February 20th, 1920, at two o'clock, at Dublin Corn Exchange. The Flour lies at Bristol Boat Dock, Dublin, and orders to inspect can be obtained from Mr. A. D. Devoto, 7 Cope street, Dublin. The Auctioneers are DAVID MERCIER and CO., DURROW, QUEEN'S COUNTY.—(Advt.)

MARK LANE, Friday.—ENGLISH WHEAT in steady demand; whites delivered up to 76/6, reds 76/6; foreign grades maintained; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 63/6, No. 2 62/6, No. 3 61/6, Australian 67/4½, No. 2 red winter 61/6. FLOUR steady; Canadian 46/3 ex store, Minneapolis 46/3 ex store, Iron Duke 46/3 ex store, English G.R. 44/3 ex mills, Australian 46/3 ex store. BARLEY quiet; native 100/- to 130/-, Californian 118/- ex store, American 82/- to 83/- ex store. OATS strong; native 65/- to 67/-, Chilean 62/- to 63/- ex store, Plate 60/6 to 61/- ex store, American white clipped 60/6 to 61/- ex store. MAIZE nominal in absence of offers.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 N. Circular rd., Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Friday.—City trade for potatoes remains slack and limited, owing to tension of higher prices recently current. All the same, Northern wholesale dealers are disposed to make a still further dearer stand, the result of which at this end is difficult to forecast. However, current rates here are around 10/- per cwt. for sound Dates, etc., and 11/6 per cwt. for Skerries.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BUTTER—Supply practically exhausted, but a further allocation is due early next week. EGGS continue to tend downwards on free arrivals from Ireland, which are now offered at 36/6 to 37/6, and Egyptian at fixed rate of 26/8 per 120.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Friday.—Irish apples still fairly plentiful, and selling steadier. Imported goods, too, are going off rather better, but the stir on oranges is of small account so far. Vegetables tolerably plentiful, and, although selling slowly, ultimately clear. Cabbage is lower. Celery getting growthy, and sale going off. Cauliflowers rating dearly. Auction prices worked out much as follow:—Irish apples, 20/- to 23/- and 24/6 per barrel; seconds, 16/6 to 18/-; boxes, 3/3 to 4/3 and 5/-; small, 2/- to 2/10; kegs, 9/6 to 12/6; rhubarb, home, 5/6 to 6/3 per dozen bunches; imported, 3/- to 4/- ditto; spinach, 2/6 per float; sprouts, 2/6 to 2/9 per float, and 2/- per tray; lettuce, 2/6 per dozen; celery, first, 3/2 to 4/6 per bundle; second, 2/6 to 3/-; poor and small, 9d. to 1/6; cauliflowers, 5/- to 6/6, and special, 7/6 per dozen; seconds, 2/- to 3/- ditto; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/6 per cwt.; parsnips, 7/- to 8/6 per cwt.; York cabbage, 26/- to 35/-, 50/-, and 55/- per load; Savoys, 30/-, 35/-, to 50/- and 63/-; extras up to 85/- per load; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 and 2/- per tray; thyme, 6d. to 8d. per bunch; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; white turnips, 8d. to 1/- per bundle; beet, 4d. to 8d. per dozen; leeks, 3d. to 6d. per bunch. Cut flowers a big sale, and dearer.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Friday.—Pheasants and partridge now out. Wild fowl scarce and wanted. Rabbit supplies are at a comparatively very low ebb, and much deficient to cover trade's requirements. Chickens show a further shrinkage in offerings, and correspondingly firmer values. Hens of heavy class also higher. Turkeys and geese nearly done. Ducks wanted. Guinea fowl, 4/6 to 5/-; crammed chickens, 10/- to 12/-; house-feds, 6/6 to 8/6; best ordinary, 4/6 to 5/6; others, 3/6 to 4/-; heavy fat hens, 8/6 to 11/-; others, 3/- to 5/- and 6/- each; choice heavy ducklings, 7/- to 8/-; seconds, 5/- to 6/-; others, 3/6 to 4/6; old ducks, fat, 4/- to 6/6 each; hares, 3/6; rabbits, 1/10 to 2/3 each. Wild fowl, turkeys, and geese nominally as last quoted.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Friday.—Good quality creams continue to give a sufficiency for requirements, and remain firm at 2/11½ per lb. Some prime factories are still coming out of cold storage, which command full creamery rate, but many parcels, although designated as "choice," are difficult to realise at 2/9 to 2/10 per lb.; in fact, anything short of strictly prime factory is difficult to realise apart from the question of price. Farmers' butter is practically run out, and the few lots of superior firkins and cools coming in make from 2/8 to 2/8½ and 2/9 per lb. Eggs are still keeping in moderate compass, but the position is yet very unsettled, and prices can scarcely be recorded with any certainty, but 28/- to 33/- may be reckoned about range of fresh case hen eggs according to size, and 33/6 to 34/- for selected parcels. Selected duck eggs may be written at 36/- to 42/- and 43/- per 120. In giving these prices, however, they must be accepted with reserve as temporarily only current; at the same time the present prices for eggs are fully 10/- to 15/- per 120 below the corresponding period's level of last year. That being so, and the present unsettled state of the weather may cause a temporary firming up between this and next week, but milder weather subsequently ensuing will certainly bring down terms again should this firmer undertone develop in the near future.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—Firsts, 304/-; fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR—Market quiet, unchanged; crystallised West India on manufacturing account sold 107/-. 400 tons of Brazilian syrups arrived in Liverpool sold 67/6, and further buyers c.f.i. terms. RICE firm, with fair inquiries. Bran steady, unchanged. Rangoon beans spot sold 26/6. Japanese peas spot London 37/-; fair Liverpool 37/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet; Aleppy black Singapore spot 11d., March-May buyers; Muntok spot 11d., Tellicherry 1/1, white Singapore 1/5. Pimento 6½d. FLAKE 1/5½. Zanzibar cloves 2/8. Sago flour—January-March 30/-. TAPIOCA 4d. per lb. Sago flour—January-March 30/-, with sellers still Farina—Spot 38/-. JUTE very firm, with sustained inquiries are adopting marked reserve, whilst manufacturers is very in force. Meantime trade in first marks assortment arbuoyant; 500 bales native first marks ditto substitutes rived in Dundee sold £70, 500 bales ditto substitutes February-March Dundee £64 10/-, actuals January-March buyers £70, February-March £71; 1,000 bales new crop native first marks assortment August-September done £70 per ton. Hessians flat; 10oz. February-March sellers 76/-, April-June 70/-, 8oz. February-March 59/6, April-June 58/- 100 yards. A twills spot 190/-, May-June 205/-, B twills spot 171/-, May-June 172/6, flour bags 200/-, salt afloat sold 145/-, and sugars on spot at 205/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila reservedly offered and firm; J grade afloat quoted £80, ditto February-April Liverpool sold £80, London quoted £79 10/-, K sellers £73 10/-; New Zealand firm, quiet; Italian fair demand; S.B. to arrive £150, P.C. £145 c.f.i. terms; Russian comes to hand in small quantities. SHELLAC—Market irregular; sandried Straits afloat London sold £71 10/-, March-May £75, ditto Rotterdam £72 value, Antwerp £72, and F.M. Straits January-March Marseilles £70, February-April sellers £72. PALM KERNELS—March-May sellers £48 15/-, and April-June at £49 per ton. MENTHOL—Spot 72/- per lb. Japanese wax—Spot 98/6 per cwt. Peppermint oil 16/6. Aniseed 5/6. Slab camphor 20/- per lb. RUBBER quiet; plantation crepe spot sold 2/9, February 2/9, March 2/9¼, April-June 2/10½, 2/10, July-December 2/10½; sheet spot sold 2/9½, February 2/9¼, April-June 2/10½, July-December 2/10½; fine hard Para spot quoted 2/7, soft fine 2/5½, caucho ball ditto 1/9½, all per lb. OILS—Linseed firm; spot 114/6, May-August 113/-. Soya cases February-March 117/6, deodorised 135/-. China wood—Hankow spot 146/-, Hong Kong 136/-. Turpentine—American spot 201/6, May-August 175/3. Rape, cotton, cokernut, and castor unaltered; also petroleum. Rosin firm. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm; Argentine January-February £47 10/-, February-March £46. Rapeseed firm; Toria February-March Hull quoted £55 10/-. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian f.a.q. February quoted £31, Sakelarides £30, Bombay February-April £26, all per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—Market continues firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations are raised 15 points. East Indian moderate business. Egyptian fair business. February 28.40d., March 27.96d., April 27.16d., May 26.39d., June 25.69d., July 24.92d. Sales 6,000, imports 34,462 bales. Market quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN met a good demand, and the market ruled slightly firmer to the extent of 5/- per ton against Thursday's closing rates. Cash £388 15/- to £389, three months £389 10/- to £389 15/-, settlement price £389. Sales 500 tons, near dates at £390 5/-, three months £390 10/- to £389 10/-. English ingots £386 to £387. COPPER ruled about 5/- per ton lower, while in only moderate demand. Cash quoted £119 10/- to £119 15/-, three months £121 17/6 to £122, settlement price £119 10/-. Sales 1,300 tons, chiefly three months at £121 10/- to £122 5/-, and later at £122, electros £127 10/- to £130 10/-, B.S. £126 to £128, S.S. £173. LEAD steady. Sales 800 tons February at £49 17/6, April £50 5/-, £50 10/-, May £50 15/- to £51 5/-, June £51 2/6. SPELTER lower. Sales 800 tons, March £63 15/-, June £64 per ton. TINPLATES firm for early delivery at 70/- per box ex works.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Friday.

Homeward markets remain generally steady, but the volume of business passing shows no appreciable expansion. There was slightly more activity displayed in the River Plate section, and linseed cargoes move off with 190/- down river loading to United Kingdom, while 200/- paid from Rosario, while clipped oats from Bahia Blanca indicate 200/- to United Kingdom. Continent steady, with 180/- quoted for heavy grain down river loading, and 190/- upper ports. The American Atlantic seaboard remains unaltered, chartering being quiet, both on private and Government account. Grain rates are steady both to United Kingdom and Continental destinations. American coals generally quiet, except to South American, business being confined to American vessels at 14 dollars Buenos Ayres and 15 dollars Rio. Nitrate ports steady, but generally quiet. Gulf timber firm, and in steady request at 480/- United Kingdom, 495/- to 500/- Continent. Eastern markets quiet. Bombay done at 127/6 dead weight home. Calcutta jute quoted 180/- Dundee, Madras Coast kernels 175/- Marseilles, and Rangoon rice 195/- to 200/- United Kingdom. Mauritius and Java sugar rates unaltered. Australia seeks further tonnage at schedule rates, while 210/- to 220/- named for free vessels home. Outward markets quietly steady, but demand sustained for coal carriers to North France. Ore freights steady, but chartering restricted owing to limited tonnage offers. Time charter rates maintained a steady demand for handy size vessels for a period of six months' general trade. Fixtures—Trisloo (7,800 tons), Karachi to United Kingdom and Continent, March, 133/9 dead weight; Brantly (5,000 tons), Bombay to United Kingdom, dead weight, 127/6 March; Holtby (4,800 tons), Rosario to United Kingdom, March-April, 200/-, linseed.

AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. Battersby and Co.

In our Auction Columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce an attractive list of business premises, residences, and investments to be sold on Thursday next at their salerooms, No. 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. A further sale will take place on Friday, 27th inst., and on Thursday, March 11th, some very fine residential holdings in Co. Dublin, will come under the hammer. Full particulars are set out in our Auction Columns.

Messrs. MacArthur.

Next Friday will be sale day at Messrs. MacArthur's Auction Rooms in Talbot street. The various lots for disposal include:—Detached residence, "Victoria Villa," Coliemore road, Dalkey; semi-detached villa, "St. Emoe," Gartan avenue, Iona road; 4 Forifield Villas, Upper Rathmines; 13 Carlisle street, S.C.R.; 36 and 37 Goldsmith street; twenty two-storeyed cottages in Phoenix street, Inchicore; 2 Annesley Bridge road, 7 and 8 Cadogan road; twelve houses on Charlemont road, Clontarf; 29 St. Kevin's road, Portobello; 72 and 73 Fitzroy avenue, Drumcondra; several lots of houses, cottages, and business premises in Lower Sheriff street. Messrs. MacArthur announce over fifty houses and an acre of building land for their succeeding auction, which will be held on 5th proximo. They also announce a letting of grazing land at Clontarf for Vernon estate. Particulars in to-day's Auction Columns.

Mr. Holden.

On next Wednesday Mr. Holden will offer for auction in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, Dublin—48 Raymond street, S.C. road; a cottage, with stabling (held for ever free of rent), 7 Montague lane, off Harcourt street; two lots of cottage property, 13, 14, 15, and 16 Langrishe place; two dwellinghouses and five cottages, 16 and 17 Bishop street. The sale commences at one o'clock sharp. On next Thursday Mr. Holden will offer for sale on the premises, 12 Townsend street, the interest in the lease of the premises. The sale starts sharp at 12.30.

Messrs. Dockrell.

The property sale held by Messrs. Dockrell realised £8,190. 75 Merrion square sold for £4,000; 14 North Frederick street realised over £900; 85 Lower Beechwood avenue was sold for over £600; some cottages at Kilmainham sold at £490, while five small houses in Ranelagh were sold to the tenants at from £360 to £380 each, and a house on Hollybank road brought £350. The solicitors concerned were Messrs. J. H. Walsh and Co., Boxwell and Browning, Vincent and Beatty, H. J. M'Cormick, A. E. Walker, M. Crotty, etc.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

QUINQUAGESIMA.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalms, lxxv., lxxvi. Te Deum, Benedictus, Stanford in A. Anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley). Hymn, 210 (2nd tune, "Hear, O my Lord," Preacher, the Dean. 12.30, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stanford in A. 3.15, Magn. N. Dim., Robinson in D. Anthems—1st, "Thine, O Lord" (Kent); Hymn 494. 2nd, "Lord, how long?" (Mendelssohn). "Through Him Who all our sickness"; Preacher, the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., Succentor.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalm 77. Te Deum, Hopkins in A. Benedictus, Dykes in F. Introit, "Beloved, let us love" (Cobb). 11.45, Holy Communion, Wesley in E. Preacher, Rev. Canon Hogan, B.D. Hymn 306 (587 new ed., omit v. 3). 3.30, Evensong. Psalm 103. Magn. and Nunc. Dim., Somervell in G. Anthem, "Bow thine ear" (Byrd). Hymn 249 (479 new ed.).

Chapel Royal.—11.30, Morning Service. Venite, 491. Chant for Psalm, 625. Jubilate, Culwick in D minor. Anthem, No. 54, "Blessed are the merciful" (Hiles). Hymn before sermon, No. 265; hymn after sermon, No. 111. Preacher, Rev. Canon J. A. Jennings, M.A., Rector of Harold's Cross.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10 a.m., preacher, the Bishop of Meath.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Te Deum, Jubilate, Boyce in A. Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord" (Crotch). Hymn, "Pleasant are Thy courts above." Preacher, Rev. R. Moore Morrow, C.F. 7.30, Evening Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "Like as the hart" (Novello). Hymn, "Come let us join our cheerful songs."

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

Baggotrath.—11.30 and 7, Canon Hemphill.

St. Ann's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. Canon Day. 3.30 and 7, Rev. S. Hutchinson.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. P. Shortt. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. J. P. Phair.

The Magdalen Church.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7. Preacher at both Services, the Rev. Dr. Murray.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Mr. D. Bluett. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. A. Hobson.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—11.30, Morning Service, the Chaplain.

St. Jude's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Unveiling of Tablet, the Archbishop of Dublin.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service.

St. James's Parish.—11.30, Rev. Ernest Hunt. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin.

St. James's District.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 4, Rev. Thomas Bradley. 7, Rev. Ernest Hunt.

St. Werburgh's Parish.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 7, Rev. Canon Day.

St. Mary's Parish.—11.30, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst. 7, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30 and 4, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst.

St. Stephen's.—8, 10 (with Litany), and 11.30 (Choral), Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Rev. G. W. Elliott, R.N. 7, Evensong and sermon.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. W. B. Thompson. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Bartholomew's.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Rev. Walter Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Rev. Walter Simpson. 6.30, the Litany. 7, Rev. Claude Moss.

St. George's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, Rev. H. W. B. Thompson.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Augustine's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. L. Ledwich. 7, Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

The Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

Drumcondra Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. J. F. M. Cox. 4, Mr. F. C. Hill. 7, Rev. H. F. Beaumont.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. H. F. Beaumont. 7, Rev. J. F. M. Cox.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. G. Burland. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Kevin's, S. C. road.—11.30, Rev. E. G. Hodges. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Bird.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Rev. E. G. Sullivan. 7, Rev. C. R. Kitching.

St. Victor's.—8, 11.30, Rev. C. R. Kitching. 7, Rev. F. W. Greer.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. R. G. Proctor. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson.

St. Barnabas'.—11.30 and 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. N. H. F. Waring. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Philip's, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector.

Rathfarnham Parish.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector. 3.30 and 7, the Rector.

Tullow Parish, Carrickmines.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. F. Shearman. 7, Rev. John Connell.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. N. Harvey. 7, Evening Prayer, Parade Service, Rev. Parkinson Hill.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. Eldon J. Hasley.

All Saints', Raheny.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, the Rector.

All Saints', Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion, Rev. Studdert Kennedy. 7, Rev. Gerald Elliott, R.N.

St. John's, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. B. W. Horan.

St. Brigid's, Castleknock.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion, Rev. E. M. Griffin. 4, Evensong and Sermon.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Lougheed.

St. Philip and St. James', Booterstown.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion; 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy. 7, Rev. H. L. Eves.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and Sermon. 7, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Lougheed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Adelaide road.—11.30, Rev. Professor Haire (Belfast). 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. Jas. Snowden. 7, Rev. Professor Haire (Belfast).

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. P. Glenn.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. J. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. G. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30, Rev. H. C. Waddell. 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell (United Service).

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Ormond Quay.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—12 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Presbyterian Association, 85 Grafton street.—4.30, Young Men's Social Bible Class.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission:—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6, Whitefriar street—8.15, free breakfasts for the poor. 3.15, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—12, Rev. Dr. Osborne. 7, Rev. J. C. Johnston.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lr. Abbey street.—12, Rev. Wm. Proctor. 7, Rev. Jas. Mathers, O.B.E.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Clonliffe Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Alexander Cairns. 7, Rev. John A. Duke.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Rev. Howard Barton, C.F. 7, Captain Jarman.

Charleston road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. D. W. Young.

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Rev. R. M. L. Waugh.

Blackhall Place.—11, Rev. Bertram C. Moran. 7, Rev. Alexander Cairns.

Inchicore.—11, Rev. Albert E. Carson. 7, Rev. Bertram C. Moran.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Samuel T. Boyd.

Celbridge.—4, Mr. G. G. Luttrell.

St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. James Grubb. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Victoria street, S.C.R.—11.30, Rev. J. D. Kelly. 7, Rev. James Grubb.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Randall C. Phillips.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Carey. 7, Rev. F. E. Gardiner.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Brooke Morton.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Alexander Egan.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. A. Bracken.

Sutton.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Green. 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. C. H. Crookshank. 7, Mr. R. F. T. Crook.

Ringsend.—11, Mr. J. A. Duncan. 7, Rev. C. H. Crookshank.

Abbey Street.—11.30, Rev. R. L. Waugh. 7 p.m., Captain H. N. Burton.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lr. Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. J. Galley.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. C. Rendall.

Baptist Church, Deverill place.—7 p.m.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7; Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Tweedall. 7, Mr. T. Lorimer.

Unitarian Church, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood, Mr. Marshall Butler, J.P.

Gilford Hall, Sandymount.—4, Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. J. Figgis.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—Sunday, 7 p.m., Mr. John Stone.

Connellan Mission Hall, 108 St. Stephen's Green.—8.30, Evangelistic Service. Address by the Superintendent. Friday, 8 p.m.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7 p.m.; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7 p.m.

The Salvation Army.—Richmond street, South, Ensign Patrick and Lieutenant Riley; Lower Abbey street, Captain Watt and Lieutenant Huyton; Kingstown, Patrick street, Staff-Captain Simmons. Services, 11.30 a.m., 3.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. J. A. Langran. 8.30, Mr. E. P. Milligan.

Merrion Hall.—Sunday, 12 and 7, Mr. J. Stephen.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, DUBLIN.

On Sunday mornings the Rev. R. H. Murray, Litt.D., gives addresses in the Magdalen Church which deal with the theological questions of the day. To-morrow he will speak on "The Value of Encouragement." While these addresses will make an appeal to all, they will specially bear in mind the needs of young men and women.

On February 22nd the annual appeal on behalf of the girls sheltered in the Magdalen Asylum will be made by the Bishop of Clogher, who has promised to preach. As these girls come from all parts of Ireland, the Asylum has a claim on people who are not members of the Magdalen Church's congregation. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by Miss Hemphill, 11 Ely place, Dublin, or by the Chaplain.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each week-day, except Wednesday, when the hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sundays from 3 to 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.—Sunday, 5 to 6 p.m., Bible Class; Mr. E. Luff. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer. Sunday, 8.45 p.m., Gospel Service; Welsh Pilgrim Preachers and Evangelistic Singers. Boys' Department—To-night at 8, Prayer. Sunday, 5 to 6 p.m., Bible Class. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Finders' Club.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—Saturday evening, 7.45, Prayer. Sunday, 10.15 a.m., Men's Meeting; Mr. Charles G. Warner, J.P. 4, Conversational Class; Hon Secretary. 8.30, Gospel address by Mr. Richard Hinde.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A.—Magic lantern address Sunday at 8.30 p.m. Address by Mr. A. H. Ward.

St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street Schools at 8 o'clock.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.

At the evening Service in St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church, Dublin, to-morrow, the Rev. W. B. Lumley will preach on "The Faith for the Twentieth Century." The Rev. James Grubb will conduct the morning Service, and preach specially to young people on "The Story and Parable of Naaman the Syrian Leper." At both Services a collection will be taken up on behalf of the Sunday school.

A Berlin telegram states—It is reported that the elections for the new German Parliament will take place in June, and those of the Prussian Parliament in the autumn.

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TOFFEE de LUXE

A telegram to Copenhagen from Valkenstein (Saxony) states that Hevelz, the Communist leader wanted for some time, was arrested on Wednesday by Imperial troops. As he was being removed, however, attempts were made to release him, and during the shooting which ensued Hevelz was killed.

The *Petit Parisien* declares that France and Britain have come to an agreement regarding the New York markets on one point, namely that the 5 per cent. loan issued on September 19 must be repaid on October 15 this year.

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The Directors of the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Limited, announce that the negotiations with Harrods (Buenos Aires), Limited, have matured, and that a Provisional Agreement, dated the 12th February, 1920, has been entered into under which Harrods (Buenos Aires), Limited, offer to purchase the Shares of the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Limited, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(a) Three 10 p.c. Ordinary Shares of £1 each in Harrods, (Buenos Aires), Limited, for every two Preference Shares of the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Limited, or in lieu thereof 32/6 in cash for each such Preference Share.

(b) Three 10 p.c. Ordinary Shares of £1 each in Harrods (Buenos Aires), Limited, for every two Ordinary Shares of the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Limited, or in lieu thereof 32/6 in cash for each such Ordinary Share.

(c) One 10 p.c. Ordinary Share of £1 in Harrods (Buenos Aires), Limited, for every three Deferred Shares of the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Limited, or in lieu thereof 7/2⅔d. in cash for each such Deferred Share.

METHOD OF RATIFICATION

Copies of Circular issued by the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Ltd., dated 13th February, 1920, and of the Form of Ratification, which have been posted to the registered Shareholders, can be obtained by the holders of Bearer Share Warrants from the office of the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Ltd., 8 Crosby Square, E.C., where a print of the provisional agreement may be inspected.

The offer must be accepted not later than

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920.

And it is therefore of the utmost importance that in the event of acceptance shareholders should at once fill in, sign, and return the Form of Ratification to the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Limited, at 8 Crosby Square.

Notice is also hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Limited, will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolution:

RESOLUTION

"That until otherwise determined in general meeting the number of Directors shall not be less than four nor more than ten."

The Chairman will address the meeting with reference to the above-mentioned circular.

The transfer books of the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Limited, will be closed from the 23rd February to the 4th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer wishing to vote at the above meeting must deposit their share warrants at the office of the South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Limited, 8 Crosby Square, E.C., at least two clear days before the date of the meeting.

Dated the 13th day of February, 1920.

By order of the Board,

GEO. FRAMPTON,
London Manager and Secretary.

Registered Office: 8 Crosby Square, London, E.C. 3

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Registers of the Preference Shares of the above Company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th of February, 1920, to Friday, February 20th, 1920, both days inclusive.

A. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

Dunlop House, Albany street, London, N.W. 1. 13th February, 1920.

BLESSINGTON AND POULAPHOUCA STEAM TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1920, at the Company's offices, Terenure, in the County of Dublin, at 4.15 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th March to the 20th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.

H. O. TISDALL, Secretary.

Terenure, Co. Dublin.

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1920, at the Company's offices, Terenure, in the County of Dublin, at 4.0 p.m., for the Election of Directors and for the Declaration of Dividend. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 6th March to the 20th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.

H. O. TISDALL, Secretary.

Terenure, Co. Dublin.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

MECHANICALLY PROPELLED RAILWAY "PORTER."—With reference to the paragraph which appeared in this column yesterday regarding a mechanically propelled contrivance for the collection of luggage at the North Wall Station, we are asked to state that electricity is the motive power, and not petrol, as stated. The manufacturers are Messrs. Ransome, Sims, and Jefferies, the sole agents in Dublin being Messrs. Thomas Thompson and Son, Lower Abbey street.

FORTHCOMING LAUNCH FROM DUBLIN DOCKYARD.—Intended for the cross-Channel trade of a Southern Irish steamship company, there will shortly be launched from the new yards of the Dublin Dockyard Company, Ltd., the largest steamer yet constructed on the banks of the Liffey. A 5,000 ton vessel, the new steamer Glenstal is a craft of 342 feet long. She is almost 47 feet in beam, whilst she is 25 feet 6 inches in depth.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS.—A special meeting of the Committee of the Dublin and Irish Association District of the Institute of Journalists adopted a resolution accepting the increases of salary fixed as the result of the negotiations between the Committee and the managers of the Dublin newspapers, and expressing gratification at the fact that the representations made on behalf of the senior grades of the profession had been recognised.

An Exchange Athens telegram states:—According to a telegram from Salonika, the Russian Consulate announces that General Denikin is expected at Salonika.

COMING PROSPECTUSES.

We understand that underwriting arrangements have been made for 2,800,000 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each in British Cellulose and Chemical Manufacturing (Parent) Company, Ltd., being part of a total issue of 4,250,000 Preference Shares, of which H.M. Government are taking the balance—namely, 1,450,000 shares.

The British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., 57 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, will shortly offer 200,000 7 per cent. Cum. Part. Pref. Shares of £1 each, and 200,000 £1 Ordinary Shares, in S. Smith and Sons Motor Accessories, Ltd. In addition to the fixed dividend of 7 per cent., the Preference Shares are entitled to a quarter per cent. dividend for each 1 per cent. paid on the Ordinary Shares in excess of 7 per cent. The business of S. Smith and Sons was established in 1851. Its works at Cricklewood now cover four acres, and it employs some 3,000 workers. The firm is engaged in the manufacture of speedometers, lighting sets, self-starters, magnetos, motor watches, carburetters, horns, etc. The company's products have been standardised by leading motor car manufacturers, and orders from these sources alone practically assure the disposal of the company's output for several years to come. The average profits shown by the auditors' certificate cover the fixed Preference interest nearly three times, and, after giving credit for the proceeds of the issue, each Preference Share is represented by 65/- of assets.

The prospectus of E. T. Pink and Plaistowe (Proprietary), Ltd., will appear early next week. It is an amalgamation of two well-known jam firms. With the exception that the Preference Share capital of Messrs. Plaistowe and Company (£47,022) has not been purchased, these businesses have been acquired by the Imperial and Foreign Corporation for a total cash payment of £843,147 and £90,000 in Ordinary Shares of the new company, of which E. and T. Pink and Co. receive the sum of £543,147 in cash, while the business of Plaistowe and Co. (other than its Preference Shares) has been acquired for £300,000 in cash and £90,000 in Ordinary Shares of the new company. These assets (costing, as shown, £843,147 in cash and £90,000 in Ordinary Shares) are being transferred to the new company—E. and T. Pink and Plaistowe (Proprietary), Ltd., for the sum of £645,000 in cash, the balance of purchase price being satisfied in Ordinary Shares. The new company is to have an authorised share capital of £1,500,000, divided equally into Preference and Ordinary Shares. Of this capital the company will issue £900,000, divided into 400,000 6 per cent. (free of tax) Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and 500,000 Ordinary Shares, which will be taken by the Imperial and Foreign Corporation in satisfaction of the purchase price. Debentures to the extent of £350,000, redeemable at £102½ by purchase or annual drawings before 1939, have also been created, and will be offered for subscription at £95. They carry 6 per cent. interest—also free of income tax up to 6/- in the £.

Trials prove which foods are best: WELCO Cocoa's stood the test! Awarded FIFTEEN Gold Medals.—(Advt.)

At the dockers' inquiry yesterday the employers' counsel argued that Mr. Bevin's weekly budget of £6 for a dockers' family of husband, wife, and three children was very materially over the standard operating in any country.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS STILL SLIPPING. RAILS DEPRESSED, ESPECIALLY "MULLINGAR" STOCKS.

With the exception of Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares, which advanced further on continued keen bidding, there was dulness and pretty general weakness on the Stock Exchange yesterday. The Funds were sellers, with price movements unimportant. Banks were dull with exception of Provincial Old shares, that advanced sharply. Breweries and Marconi shares were dull and idle. Selling orders were pretty general in the Home Railway market, and prices displayed a downward tendency. Midland Great Western issues were distinctly flat, with falls of 1 to 3 points. In spite of the added bonus to Defd. Parent Tyre shares were practically stagnant, but on the other hand Dunlop Rubbers were again supported with a free hand for Belfast and Birmingham account, and the closing price was again perceptibly higher. Prices again gave way in the Textile group. Bleachers, Coats, and Spinners were sellers at a decline. Shells were actively dealt in, and finally closed lower. Furness Withy shares were weak. Mexican Eagle Oils show no rally.

In the Funds, Consols repeated 50, Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. 58, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 51½; while ditto 3 p.c. fell ½ to 54, War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 90¾ and by Deed ¼ to 90¼, and War Loan 4 p.c. ¼ to 100¼.

Banks were irregular. Provincial rose 1 to 25½, while Munsters fell 1/16 to 6¼, and Nationals ¼ to 18¾. Hibernians remain at 5¼.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares, which were unaltered at 34½; while in Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. Shares fell 9d. to 85s. for an exceptional lot.

There were weak spots in the Home Railway market. Great Southern and Western fell ½ to 67½, the Guaranteed at 68, a decline of 1, but was not bid for. Midland Great Western fell 1 to 30, the Guaranteed Rent Charge 2 to 58, the 4 p.c. Debs. 1 to 59, the 4½ p.c. 2½ to 60, and the 4½ p.c. no less than 8½ to 62, all sellers. Great Northern Guaranteed gave way 1 to 68.

Tramways were featureless and neglected, as also Gas, Bakery, and Drapery Shares.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were strong, and closed 1/16 higher at 13¼; while the New Ord., issued at £8, with £4 paid, rose nearly ½ to 8½. Parent Tyre Pref. were dealt in at 14s. 6d., x.d.

Among Manufacturing shares, Bleachers fell 9d. to 52s. Calicos 1½d. to 38s. 7½d., Coats 6d. to 71s., the new Ord 3d. to 70s. 9d., and Spinners 1s. to 87s. 6d. Dyers rallied 3d. to 65s. 3d., and Cottons repeated 53s. 9d. Lever Bros. "A" Pref. rose 1½d. to 18s. 4½d., and the "B" 6½ p.c. repeated 19s. 9d.

In Trading etc., Burke Ord. repeated 78s. 6d., and the Pref. 70s. Parkes Pref. were buyers at 15s. 9d.; and Merchants Warehousing sellers at 36.

Among other business done, Imperial Tobacco were a shade better at 72s. 6d., 72s. 9d. Mexican Eagle fell 1/16 to 10⅜. Scottish American Oil 3d. to 40s. 6d. Shells, after being 1/16 higher at 12⅝ fell to 12¾, a fall of 1/16 on the day.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ....(50)	50	Dunlop....(13¼)	13 3/16 ¼
3½% War Loan..(85)	85½	Do. New (£4 pd.)....	8½
5% War Loan..(90½)	90/	Todd Deb....(69/9)	69/9
Do. Deed....(90¼)	90¼	Bleachers ....(52/9)	52/-
4% War Ln..(100¼)	100¼	Brad. Dyers..(65/-)	65/3
War Bonds (1928)...	*95¼	Calicos ....(38/9)	38/7½
Do. do (3rd Series)..	96	Coats ....(71/6)	71/-
2¾% Land Stk....(58)	58	Do. New	70/9
2¾% Land Act..(51½)	51½	Sew. Cotton..(53/9)	53/9
3% Land Act....(54½)	54	Fine Spin....(88/6)	87/6
Hibernian Bank..(5¼)	5¼	Lever A Pf..(18/3)	18/4½
Mun. & Lein....(6¼)	6¼	Do. B Pf....(19/9)	19/9
National ....(18¼)	*18⅝	Burke ......(78/6)	78/6
Provincial ....(24½)	25½	Do. Pref.....(70/-)	70/-
Guinness ....(34½)	34½	Parkes Pf....(15/9)	15/9b
Marconi ....(85/9)	*85/-	Furness Withy..63/1½	2/6
G.S.W. Rail....(68¼)	67½	Imp. Tobacco....72/6	2/9
M.G.W. Ord......(31)	30	Mex. E. Ord..(10¾)	10⅜
Do. 4% Deb...(60)	*59	Scottish-American Oil	
Anglo-Argentine Tram		(40/9)	40/6
4% Deb.	65⅞	Shells	
Parent Pref.		(12⅛)	12 [illegible]
(14/10½)	14/6 x.d.	*Odd lot.	

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCKS RECOVER.

MARKETS CLOSE FIRMER AFTER A DULL MORNING.

ARGENTINE RAILS AGAIN GOOD, BUT HOME RAILS HEAVY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business was on a reduced scale and the tone irregular, but an afternoon recovery brightened up the Stock markets for the week-end. Extraneous influences—political, monetary, and Labour—appear for the moment to more than outweigh the effect of the evidences of industrial recuperation afforded by our improving export trade. The bulk of orders that came to hand in the morning were selling limits. When these had been executed dealers became a little more cheerful. The best sections were the Industrial market, in which there was plenty of business and considerable buoyancy, and Foreign Rails, which were again distinctly firm and active. Final quotations for high-class Investment securities showed several gains on balance. Foreign Bonds were irregular, but without much business. In other sections, early dullness, which almost amounted to depression, was succeeded by a little more cheerfulness towards the close, Kaffirs hardening considerably, and Oils to a lesser extent. In Industrials, Dunlops were a bright feature.

LONDON STOCKS UNCERTAIN.

Week-end influences were restrictive on the Stock Exchange, and markets moved with indecision in most directions. Bargain-hunters were still busy among Industrials, which showed spotty strength, but the speculative groups showed instability, and fluctuated aimlessly without settled tendency. The latest by-election result had no particular effect upon sentiment; while, on the other hand, the temporary tightness in the Money market tended to accentuate caution. Oil Shares fluctuated a good deal, but enjoyed a steady finish; while Kaffirs, after early heaviness, became better on a recovery in the price of gold and some support from Paris. Gilt-edged issues see-sawed. Colonial issues were steady, without pronounced feature.

Changes.—Rises: Victory Bonds, ¼ to 82¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan, ¼ to 85; 4 p.c. do., ⅛ to 100¾. Falls: Funding Loan, ⅛ to 72⅛; 4½ p.c. War Loan, ¼ to 82⅞; 5 p.c. do., 1/16 to 90 1/16; 2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock, ⅜ to 51¼.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.—In the Foreign market conditions were lethargic, but the general tone showed increase of steadiness. French Loans were without change, but their undertone maintained the improved overnight tone in sympathy with the Paris exchange, while hopes relative to the Anglo-French Conferences proceeding in London were also a helpful factor. There were evidences of repurchases among Egyptian Loans. The Pref. Loan gained a point at 62. South Americans had a fairly firm tone, especially Brazilians.

Changes.—Rises: Chinese 4½ p.c., 1 to 64; Egyptian Unified, ½ to 74½. Fall: Japanese 4½ p.c., 1 to 106.

HOME RAILS QUIET.—Home Rails were a quiet and drooping market, in the absence of support. Dealings throughout were meagre, and the reports and meetings—the Great Northern meeting was held yesterday—are having no more stimulating effect upon values than the recent dividend announcements.

CANADIANS STEADY AND ARGENTINES GOOD.—Canadian Pacifics were around 171. Grand Trunk Senior Prefs. held firm, with the exception of the 3rd Pref. which fell ¼. Mexican Rails were colourless, but dividend hopes stimulated Argentine Rails, among which there were several fresh advances of ½ to 1. Buenos Ayres and Pacific were specially good. Argentine Great Westerns were also well supported. Brazilian Rails were spottily good. Leopoldinas went ahead 1 to 46½.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET, EXCEPT IN SOME SPECIALITIES.

DUNLOP HOPES—GLOUCESTER WAGONS ACTIVE—A BREWERY BONUS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The week closed yesterday with business well distributed throughout the Miscellaneous and Industrial market. As regards the volume of dealings in general, a moderate amount was still being handled, but in certain instances the number of transactions was specially heavy. In view of the somewhat quieter times the question of the banks and the calling in of loans may again be put forward as a possible cause. The view expressed in some quarters of the "House" is that so long as money remains idle speculative "bulls" may rely upon their requirements being fulfilled, but it is regarded as an accepted condition that trade demands must be satisfied first. Lack of money would, therefore, not appear to be the cause at the moment. And, to judge from speculation going on in certain industrials, public interest still seems centred on the Stock Exchange. The subdued tone would, therefore, appear to be but a passing phase. But in what section of the market will be revival of interest start? Yesterday the principal movements were confined to specialities. A very big business was done in Gloucester Wagons, which, though improving at one time, eventually closed without change. A rumour was in circulation that an official denial of amalgamation was pending from Baldwins, but the market was inclined to regard the fusion as probable.

A very big business was done in Paquins, which suddenly leaped into favour, closing better on the day. A tinge of excitement was administered by Dunlops, which rose well under the influence of hopeful anticipations regarding a generous bonus, probably before the Budget is introduced. Federated Rubber Growers were also wanted again, and finished up better. Mitchells and Butlers enjoyed a rise on rumours of a share bonus distribution. Singers were also strong, jumping considerably in price for the same reason, the suggestion in this case being a bonus distribution on a two-shares-for-one basis. Iron and Steels were irregular. Textiles showed little inclination to move one way or the other. Shipping Shares remained fairly steady. Stores still found support. Warings improved slightly, and Whiteleys closing over the turn better. Army and Navy Co-op. were steady about the opening figure.

Business in the Iron and Steel section was not on a large scale. Gloucester Waggons were dealt in with much freedom, though, after appreciating to some extent, the shares closed without change at 4¼. Northumberland Shipping Prefs. improved 1s. 3d. to 53s., and Howard and Bullough advanced 1/16 to 4 1/16, but Vickers were easier at 34s. 3d. In the Brewery group interest was largely confined to Mitchells and Butlers on rumours of a forthcoming share for share bonus. The shares rose to 60s. amidst active bidding. Maypole Def. were the turn easier at 23s. 6d., but Liptons were 1/16 better at 33s. 9d., and Liebigs improved to 28½. A.B.C. were in strong request, and advanced boldly to 5 1/16, at which they were ⅜ higher. Home and Colonial Stores were marked up 1/16 at 2 1/16, and the Pref. ⅛ to 2¼. Lyons were steady at 5¼, and Van Den Berghs hardened 1/16 to 3 15/16. Harrods eased 1/16 to 4¼, and Slaters were steady at 24s. 3d. Paquins were dealt in in fairly large lines up to 17s. 6d. bid. Dunlop Rubbers again captured speculative attention, advancing amidst spirited bidding ⅜ to 13⅜. The reason apparently lay in the rumours regarding a forthcoming bonus issue on a generous scale. Federated Rubber Growers were also a good market, closing better at 30s. bid. Courtaulds lost ground at first, but afterwards made a recovery to the opening figure, closing without change at 8¼. The remainder of the Textile collection displayed a sagging tendency, though one or two shares found sufficient support.

A LATE RALLY IN MINES.

EARLY SELLING OF KAFFIRS IS FOLLOWED BY SHARP RECOVERY. MINERALS SEPARATION NEW ISSUE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Following on the easier tendency noticeable on the preceding day, the Mining market opened yesterday in rather chastened mood. In fact, there was further selling by short-term bulls, and the public demand showed no material expansion, so that Kaffir prices were again on the down grade. Outside selling on anything like a large scale was conspicuous by its absence, and later in the day, when it became known that the price of gold had improved to £6 1s. 6d. per oz., sentiment underwent a change and the realisations ceased. Good-class shares were immediately in request, and buyers predominated until the close, when prices were in most cases about the same as on the preceding day. The improvements in profits brought about by the gold premium were being more widely recognised and talked about, and in certain instances quotations went beyond the overnight's level. This was the case in "Johnnies," Randfonteins, Rand Mines, and Union Corporation, while, apart from Modder "B" and Van Ryn Deep, the shrinkages on balance were quite insignificant. Rhodesians shared in the better feeling noticeable in the afternoon, and Chartered picked up a trifle, while Globes further appreciated and Chartered and General strengthened. Paris was steady, but Diamond Shares were not much in evidence, and Jagersfontein fell away. The price of tin was slightly higher at £388 17s. 6d. per ton, but there was no excitement in the share market. Aramayo Francke continued to forge ahead, and Kilifreth and Tin Areas advanced, while a big business in South Crofty lifted the price smartly. Offin River £50 Debs. were bid for at £40. Southern Shan and Mawchi were active around about 16s. 6d. and 18s. 6d. respectively. West African Gold Shares were quiet and inclined to ease, and some of the Australian issues were lower, a drop in the price of silver to 84½d. per oz. tending to restrict operations in the Barriers. Minerals Separation jumped up to 22¼. This company is issuing 100,000 additional shares at £4 prem., in accordance with market expectations, to develop the new process for dealing with coal dumps and by-products.

MOVEMENTS IN OILS GENERALLY UNIMPORTANT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business in Oil shares yesterday was reduced to very small proportions. Dribbling sales were coming in which had an unsettling influence, but, taken as a whole, the market finished with a steady appearance, price movements on the day being of an unimportant character. For the moment the big people appear to be holding aloof and giving the market over to the small man, in order that prices may find their own levels. The general opinion is that this is simply a lull, and that before long the big men will once more take the reins in their hands and things will move accordingly. The dulness during the past few days is attributed to certain dealers holding more shares than the bankers who are financing them consider desirable, and the banks are understood to have requested them to reduce their holdings. In regard to the Shell Company, a rumour was current that it is proposed to form a subsidiary to exploit the company's interests in Mesopotamia, and that an issue of 5 per cent. Participating Pref. Shares may be made. In addition, the Government is credited with the intention of taking an interest in the development on much the same lines as in the case of the Anglo-Persian Company. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅜	7½	
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/0	10/0	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4½	4¾	-⅛
Anglo-Maikop	7/0	8/0	
Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	23/0	24/0	
Anglo-United	1⅛	1½	
Assam	2⅛	2⅞	
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/9	4/3	
British Borneo Petroleum	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
British Burmah Petroleum	3⅛	3¼	
British Controlled Preferred	1⅞	1⅛	-1/3
British Motor Spirit	2⅛	2⅛	+⅛
Burmah	20⅝	21	-⅛
Caltex Oil ($1)	11/9	12/3	-1/6
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	4/9	5/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/3	4/9	-3d.
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	3⅛	3⅛	
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1⅛	1⅝	+1/3
Globe Oilfields	⅝	¾	
Havana Oil	3/6	4/0	
Kern River	35/0	36/0	-1/3
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅛	
Maikop Taman	19/6	20/0	
Maikop Petroleum Trust	10/0	11/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	10⅛	10⅜	+⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅛	10⅜	
National Petroleum	9/6	10/6	-6d.
New Grosny Oilfields	7/0	7/6	
New Schibaieff	⅛	⅛	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅛	
Oilfields Finance	9/9	10/3	
Oilfields of England	⅛	⅜	
Oil Trust	3/0	3/3	
Premier Oil	5/9	6/3	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅜	4	
Rumanian Oil	22/0	23/0	
Royal Dutch	85	86	-1⅛
Scottish-American	39/9	40/3	-3d.
Shell Transport	12⅝	12⅞	-⅛
" Pref.	8⅛	8⅜	
Spies	9/9	10/3	+3d.
Suez Oil	8/0	9/0	
Suvoroff Tassan	7/3	8/3	+9d.
Tampico Panuco Pref.	8/0	8/6	+9d.
Trinidad Central	6⅛	6⅜	+⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	
United British of Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	+⅛
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅛	
Uroz Oilfields	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅛	4⅜	

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Business in the Rubber Share market was quiet, and, while this section was without feature yesterday, comparatively little business passed. A number of improvements, however, were shown on the day. Rubber itself was easier at 2s. 9d. per lb. Yam Seng jumped to 14s., but subsequently fell to 13s. 3d., and Selaba hardened ⅛ to 71s. 3d. Seafield maintained their substantial improvement, and finished at £7 bid. Anglo-Dutch were better at 54s. 9d. buyers, while Anglo-Java were higher at 10½d. Bukit Panjong were better at 13s., as were Eastern Sumatra at 3s. 1d. Java Investment and Java United advanced to 47s. 4½d. and 47s. 3d., respectively. Johore Rubber Lands were 1s. better at 40s. 3d., while Linggi were 1/16 up at 65s. Malayalam were a better market around 45s. 6d., but Perak were dull around 7s. 6d. Rubber Trust were also better at 45s. bid. Tanjong Malim were down 1s. 6d. to 42s., but United Sumatra continued a good market at 12s. In the Borneo section, Beaufort offered in the neighbourhood of 26s. 6d., but Membakut were wanted at 32s. 6d., and Sekong were better at 21s.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. D.	21-¼	Marconi Can.	12/3-12/3
Marconi Ord.	4⅛-⅛	do. Amer.	27/6-28/6
do. Pref.	3⅛-⅛	do. Spanish	12/0-12/6
do. Marine	2⅛-⅛ + 1/16		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	53½-4½	L.& S.W. new 5% Pf.	94-6
Cal'dn. Df. Or.	10½-⅛ -⅛	Metropolitan	22-3 -⅛
Cent. Lon. Df.	57-60	do. 5% Pref.	69-72
Chat'm. Or.	9¼-⅛ -⅛	do. District	18½-19½ -⅛
Gt. Cent'l Df.	7½-⅛ -⅛	Midland Def.	56½-7¼
do. Eastern	33½-4½	N. Brit. Def.	15½-16½
do. N. Pref.	53½-4½	N. East. Con.	95½-⅛
do. Def.	35¼-⅛	do. 4% Pf.	89-92
do. Western	59-9	Sth. Est. Df.	32-¾ -⅛
Hull & Barns'y	32-37	do. 6% Pref.	69-72
Lancs. & Yks.	63-64	Taff Vale	31-3
L. & N.-Westn.	92-3	Under. Elec.	2½-⅛
do. 4½ Prf.	90-3	do. In. Bds.	77-9
L. & S.W.	76-9	do. 6% Dbs.	87-9
do. Def.	25½-6½		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	170-¾ + ⅛	B. Ayres Gt. S.	86-7
Grand Trunk	7⅛-⅛ -⅛	B. Ayres Pac.	72½-3½ + 1
do. 4% Guar.	61-4	B. Ayres & W.	86½-7½ -⅛
do. 1st Pref.	32½-3½	Cen. Arg'tine.	73-8 + ⅛
do. 2nd Pref.	41½-2½	Cen. Urugy.	79½-81½ + ⅛
do. 3rd Pref.	16½-17½ -⅛	Entre Rios	45-7
do. 4% Db.	60-31	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	80-2
do. 5% 3yr nts.	98-9	Mex. Rails	19-21
Antofa Pf. Or.	82-4	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	48-50
do. Def.	127-9	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	30½-1½
Argen. G. W.	65½-7½ + 1½	do. Nt. 1st Pf.	15-18
Armavir To'pe.	24-7-2	do. 2nd Pf.	7-⅛
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo Or.	180-3
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	63-3	Un. Havana	91-2 + ⅛
Brazil Rail	5-¼ -⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	5-⅛ + ⅛	Home & Col. Pref.	4⅛-⅛ -⅛
Armstrong	35-6/0	do. 15% Cm. Or.	2⅛-⅛ + ⅛
A. P. Cement	31-6-2-6-0/6	Im. Tobac. Or.	71/6-2/6-0/3
do. Pref.	15-6-16-6	J. Brown	33/0-5/0
Abrakir Land	2⅛-⅛ + ⅛	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅛
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	1⅛-⅛	Lipton	32/0-4/0-0/3
do. South. Ld.	1⅛-⅛	do. Pref.	14-0-15/0
Anglo-Arg. 1st Pf.	3⅛-⅛	Lyons	5⅛-⅛
Allsopp Ord.	10-9	Lister & Co.	53/6-4/6-4/⅛
do. 5% Pref.	80-3-2	Lovell Ch'mas.	6⅛-⅛
Alby United	15/0-16/0	Lagunas	1⅛-2⅛
Aguas Blancas	35/0-7/0	do. Synd.	7/0-9/0-0/6
Allanza	2⅛-⅛ -⅛	Lautaro Nit.	13⅛-14
Anglo-Chilian	18⅛-19⅛	Liverpool Nit.	4⅛-5⅛
do. Pref.	18⅛-19⅛	London Nit.	2⅛-3
Angola	48/0-50/0 + 1/0	Maple	2⅛-⅛
Borax Con. D.	1⅛-2⅛	Magadi Soda	19/0-20/0-1/0
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	35/0-7/0	Maypole Def.	3⅛-⅛
B.S.A.	30/3-1/3	Mond. Nickel	3⅛-⅛
Bt. Mot. Tr'd'g	15/6-16/6 + 7½	Montr'al St. Db.	93-7
B. & A. Meat	26/6-7/6	Monterey Db.	31-4
Bass, Rat. Pf.	70-4	Mex. Trams	20-3
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅛-⅛	do. Bonds	40-3
Brunner Mond.	2⅛-⅛	do. L. & P. Bs.	50-3
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅛-4⅛	Nigers	4-⅛
Bt. N. Bor. L'nd.	18/0-19	N'w Tam'gul.	35/0-7/0
Brazil'n Tract.	53⅛-4⅛	Pahang (5s)	8⅛-⅛
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	63-5	Parent Tyre Df.	3⅛-⅛
do. 4½% Dbs.	63-5	PeaseParins	34/0-6/0
Bryant & May	34/0-5/0-0/3	P. & O. Def.	620-640
Bleachers	2⅛-⅛	Projectiles(£1)	2⅛-⅛
Bradford Dyers	3⅛-⅛ -⅛	Paripan	2⅛-⅛ -⅛
Brit. Cottons	12/0-12/3-0/3	PanleAznar	17-18 + ⅛
Calico Printers	1⅛-2 + ⅛	Pekin Syn.	36/6-7/6
Cammell L'd.	27/0-9/0-0/9	Petters	1⅛-⅛
Cargo Fleet	1⅛-⅛	Paccha Nit.	4⅛-⅛ -⅛
Coats	3⅛-⅛	Royal Mail Or.	215-225
Courtaulds	8⅛-⅛	Rio Lands	12/6-13/0-1/⅛
Court Line	48/0-9/0	Roneo	2⅛-⅛
Cunard Ord.	3⅛-⅛ -⅛	Rosario Nitrate	8⅛-9 + ⅛
Cartegena Wat.	2⅛-⅛ + ⅛	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-⅛ -⅛
Criterion	25/6-6/6-0/3	Siemens	25/6-6/6 + 0/6
Cubitt's Pf.	15/0-16/0	Salt Union	1⅛-2⅛
Duff Dev.	18/3-19/3 + 0/3	do. Pref.	1⅛-⅛
Dick Kerr	1⅛-⅛	S. Durham St.	3⅛-⅛
Deccan	1⅛-⅛	Sao Paulo Db.	92⅛-4⅛
De Troy	2⅛-⅛ + ⅛	Sth. Af. Brew.	1⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	18/0-19/0-0/6	Shaw W'ter Db.	95-8
Dunlop Rub.	13⅛-⅛ + ⅛	Sun Fuel	24/0-5/0 + 0/6
Eastmans	22/6-3/6 + 0/3	Salr. Del C'men.	62/0-4/0
Furness Withy	3⅛-⅛ -⅛	Santa Catalina	42/0-4/0
Forestal L'nd.	48/0-9/0	San Sebastian	13/0-15/0
F'st's. Glass Pf.	23/0-4/0-0/3	Tarapaca	24/6-5/6 + 0/6
Fortuna	44/0-6/0 + 1/0	Tim. Fireproof	9⅛-⅛
Fine Spinners	4⅛-⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z.	19/0-20/0
Guinness	340-50	Vickers	33/9-4/9 + 0/3
do. Pref.	101-4	VanDenBerghs	3⅛-4⅛ + ⅛
Gramophone	1⅛-⅛	Weard'le c.p.o.	23/0-5/0
Hudson's Bay	8⅛-9⅛	Wallpaper	22/0-3/0
Harrod's	4⅛-⅛	Do. Def.	19/6-20/3

MINING SHARES.

Africa & European	16/-6d	Jos Tin	6/6-3d
Apex Mines	7/3-3d	Knights Deep	14/6-6d
Aurora W. Unit.	8/-6d	Kleinfontein	18/-1/-
Anaconda	16-⅛	Lake View	20/3-3d
Assocd. Gold	5/9-3d	Langlaagte	23/6-6d
Burma Corp.	13⅛-⅛	Mozambique	17/-6d
Bantjes Consd.	6/-6d	Mount Lyell	16/6-3d
Brakpan Mines	4⅛-⅛	Mysore Gold	1⅛-⅛
City Deep	3⅛-⅛	Modderfontein B	8⅛-⅛
Central Mining	12 + ⅛	Modder Deep	2⅛-⅛
Colombian Min.	2⅛ + ⅛	Modder Leases	3⅛-⅛
Crown Mines	4⅛-⅛	Ooregum	19/-3d
City & Sub.	9/-6d	Randfontein Central	24/3-3d
Chartered	32/+4½d	Do. Estates	29/3-3d
Charter Trust & Agen.	42+2	Rand Sel.	5⅛ (x.d.) -⅛
Crescens (Matabele)	12/6-6d	Rand Mines	4⅛ + ⅛
De Beers Def.	30-⅛	Rio Tinto	45⅛ + ⅛
E. Rand Prop.	17/-3d	Rambutan	1⅛ + ⅛
Explor. Lands & Minls.	6/9-3d	Santa Gertrudis	38/-6d
Falcon	16/6-3d	South Shan	16/3-1/3
Geduld	3⅛-⅛	Sulphide Corp.	21/3-4⅛
Glynns Lydenburg	1⅛-⅛	South Crofty	19/-1/3
Gaika Gold	16/9-3d	Springs Mines	3⅛-⅛
(?) Boulder	9/6-6d	Shamva Mines	3⅛-⅛
Globe & Phenix	2/9 + 9d	Tanganyika	3⅛-⅛
Gen. Mining & Finance	9/-6d	Transvaal Gold	18/-1/-
Heriot (New)	13/-6d	Union Corp.	25/-6d
Hampden Cloncurry	17/6-6d	Village M. Reef	9/6-6d
Johannesburg Con. Inv.	38/6+6d	Van Ryn Deep	5⅛-1
Jagersfontein	6⅛-⅛	Village Deep	20/6-1/-
		W. Rand Consd.	8/9-3d
		Witwaters. Dp.	15/6-3d
		Wolhuter Gold	6/6-3d
		Waihi	2⅛-⅛
		Zinc Ord.	21/6+3d
		Zambesia Explor.	29/-6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/11+2d	Malayalam	45/4½+9d
Anglo-Ceylon	54/4½-1/3	Mambau	33/3-1/9
Anglo-Dutch	54/9+6d	Mapalgama	3⅛-⅛
Anglo-Java	7/10½+1½d	Mergui	6/3+1½d
Bakap	37/1½-3d	Nordanal	25/4½+4½d
Banteng	71/3-6/3	Pataling	51/-+6d
Matang Malaka	6/3½-1d	Perak Rub. Plant.	7/6½-1½d
Bernam Perak	54/6+1/9	R. Travancore	58/3+6d
Bode	2/10 (c.d.)	Riverside Sel.	83/3+2/3
Bukit Cloh	6/7½-1½d	Rub. Est. Ceylon	36/3-1/10½
Bukit Kajang	76/3	Rub. Est. Joh.	63/9+2/6
Bukit Panjong	13/+3d	Rub. Est. Krian	3/10½-3d
Bukit Mert.	6/2½+1½d	Rubber Trust	45/-+3d
Bukit Rajah	11⅛ (c.d.)	Sapumalkande	28/-+6d
Castlefield	4/5+4d	Seafield	7⅛-⅛
Chersonese	5/6+3d	Sekong	21/-+1/-
Damansara	98/9-2/6	Selangor	9/6
East. Sumatra	3/1+1d	Selangor Unit.	4/6+3d
Golden Hope	67/6+2/6	Sengat	3/5+3d
Havoep	27/6-4½d	Seunah	38/-+7½d
Java Para	50/-1/3	Sing. Para	4/4+1d
Johore Para	31/3-9d	Soember Ajoe	3/2½+1d
Johore Rubber	40/3+6d	Straits Rub.	54/9+6/9
Kampong Kuantan	11/6-1½d	Sungei Bahru	42/3 (x.d.)
Kamuning	4/6+2d	Sungei Dangar	31/3-3/1½
Kasintoc	43/9-2/3	Taiping	3/3-1d
Kepitigalla	18/3-3d	Tamiang	63/4-7½d
Kepong	11/1½-3½d	Tanjong	3⅛ (x.r.) -⅛
Kinta Kellas	3⅛-⅛	Tanjong Malim	42/-1/9
Kombok	7/3+3d	Telogoredjo	77/9-2/3
Kuala Lumpur	3/5+2/3	Toerangie	65/-1/3
Kwaloe	2/1½-2d	Un. Serdang	16/1½ (c.d.)
Labu	50/3-2/-	Un. Sumatra	12/-+3d
Lanadron	48/1½-1/4½	Un. Temiang	6/3½+9d
Langkat Rubber	56/10½-2/6	Val d'Or	5/-+4d
Laras	4/9+4d	Vallambrosa	22/9
Lavant	2/0+2d	Wav-Halim	2/5½+1d
Lendu	35/7½+2/4½	Yam Seng	13/3+3d
Linggi	65/-+1/3		
Lumut	65/7½-1½d		

TEA SHARES.—Anglo-Ceylon States, 84/4½-1/3; Assam, 84+½; Con. T. and L. Ord., 23⅛+½; Doours, 87/6-3/6; Empire, 40/-3d.; Imperial Ord., 31/6-1/4½; Lebong, 36/3+1/3; Nedeem, 81/3-1/3.

* Ex-rights; † ex-div.; ‡ ex-bonus; a ex-arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—50½, 50, ½, 49⅞, 50, ⅛, ⅛, 49⅞, ⅛, 50, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—84⅞. Funding Loan—72⅛. do. Victory Bonds—82⅞. 4½ p.c. War Loan—82⅞. 5 p.c. War Loan—90⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—100⅛. India 3½ p.c.— Aerated Bread—96/10½, 7/6, 8/1½, 5/-, 8/6½. Amalgamated Industrials—25/9, 6d. Anglo-American Corporation—52/9⅛, 6d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—54/-, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 4/-, 9d., 6d., 7½d. Aguas Blancas—35/11½, 9d., 6/-, 9d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—93/4½, 2/6. Anglo-Java Rubber—7/8, 11d., 8d., 7d., 7½d., 10½d. Armstrong—36/-. Assoc. Cement—32/6, 7½d., 3/-, 2/10½, 1/9, 2/9, 1/6, 2/1½, 1/4½. Baldwins—42/6, 2/-, 6d., 3/1½, 6d. Barclays Bank "A"—6⅛. Bisichi Tin—15/-, 4½d. Bleachers Ord.—53/6, 3d., 4½d., 2/9, 4/3, 3/4½. Bolivar Concessions—79/4½, 8/9, 81/3. Bovril Def.—18/9, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 19/-. Bradford Dyers—65/7½, 5/-, 3/1½. Brazil Railway Common—4⅛, 5. British Amer. Tobacco—5⅛. British Burmah Oil—61/10½. British Dyestuffs Pref.—17/7½, 6d., 3d.; do. Pref. Ord.—18/1½, 3d., 7½d., 6d., 12/-. British Glass Industries—77/9, 8/1½, 5/3⅛, 7/6, 8/1½, 6/3, 8/-, 7/9, 6d., 6/10½. British Oil and Cake—44/-, 3d., 4½d., 5/-, 4/6, 3/9, 4/9, 1½d., 6d. Broken Hill Prop.—61/-, 60/-, 59/4½, 61/3. Brunner Mond—41/9, 2/-, 6d., 3d., 1/6. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—87⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—73⅛. Burma Corp.—13⅛. Burmah Oil—21. Swana M'Kubwa—6/9, 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d. Calico Printers—39/6, 3d., 9/-, 8/3, 9d. Camp Bird—22/3, 6d., 2/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. Canadian Pacific—169, 70, 69⅛. Cargo Fleet—28/9, 6d. Central Argentine Ord.—76⅛. Central Mining and Investment—11⅛. Chartered—22/-, 1/9, 6d., 2/7½, 1/10½, 2/3, 1/9, 2/0, 2/7½, 22/3, 22/9. City Deep—72/6, 3/1½, 2/6, 1/10½, 3/5⅛, 2/10½, 1/3. Coats—70/7½, 1/3, 2/6, 1/10½. Colombian Mining—55/-, 4/4½, 9d., 3/9, 5/1½, 4/3, 5/9. Consol. Goldfields of South Africa—44/8⅛, 3/9, 1½d., 4½d., 3/1½. Cory (Wm.)—67/9, 8/9, 7/6, 9d., 6d., 9/4½, 8/1½. County Bank—£15 8/6, 15⅛, £15 5/6, 15⅛. Courtaulds—8⅛. Crown Mines—86/3, 5/7½, 6/10½, 3d., 7/4½, 7/7½, 6d. Cunard Ord.—65/-, 3d., 5/-. De Beers Def.—29⅛, 30⅛, 30. Dunlop Ord.—13⅛. Eastern Pioneer—12/6. Eastmans—23/3, 4½d., 1½d., 3/-. East Pool and Agar—17/9, 18/-, 1½d., 3d. East African Lands—45/-. East Rand Prop.—16/10½, 3d., 17/-, 4½d., 16/-, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 17/2½, 17/-, 3d. Eastern Sumatra Rubber—3/1½, 2d. Ediswan—25/7½, 3d., 9d., 5/-, 1½d. English Oilfields—75/10½, 6/10½, 5/-, 4/3, 6/3, 5/7½. English Sewing Cotton—85/9, 2/6, 4/4½. Fine Cotton Spinners—89/6, 90/-, 89/4½, 8/9. General Mining and Finance—8/9, 10½d. Govt. Areas—5 17-64. £5 7/-. Grand Central Rubber—34/3, 5/4½, 1½d., 4/6. Grand Trunk Ord.—7⅛. Great Boulder Prop.—9/6, 10/-, 3d., 9/6, 10½d., 7½d., 4½d., 1½d. Harper Bean Pref.—7/9, 8/-; do. Ord.—11/4½, 10/4½, 11½d., 11/-. Imperial Tobacco—72/6, 1/9, 2/-, 1/7½, 2/1½, 1/11½, 2/3, 1/6, 2/0½, 9d. Ivanhoe Gold—48/9, 9/6, 7½d. Johannesburg Consol.—37/9, 6/9, 7/-, 8/-, 7/7½, 8/1½, 7/6, 8/10½, 6/6, 7/6. Johore Rubber Lands—40/-, 39/3, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 8/9. Kern River Oil—36/6, 5/4½, 3d., 9d., 6d., 5/-. Linggi Rubber—65/-, 3/1½, 5/-. Lipton Ord.—32/9, 3/7½, 9d. London, Brighton Def. (x.d.)—53⅛. London, Chatham Ord.—9⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—5⅛. do. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/10½, 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 10½d. Magadi Soda Ord. —20/1½, 3d., 19/9, 10½d., 7½d. do. Debs.—108. Marconi Ord.—82/6, 3/1½, 9d., 2/6, 3/1½, 1/10½, 2/9½, 3/3; do. Pref.—71/3, 10½d.; do. Marine—55/4½, 7½d., 4½d., 4/4½, 5/7½, 5/-; do. America—28/-, 7/9; do. Canada—13/-, 12/-. Maypole Def.—23/3, 7½d., 9d., 6½d., 6d., 7½d., 5d., 4½d. Merlimau Rubber—7/-, 6/10½, 7/-, 7/1½, 7/-, 1d., 3d. Metropolitan-Vickers Elec.—34/9. Mexican Eagle Ord.—10⅛, £10 11/9, 10⅛, 5, 39-64. Midland Bank—8⅛. Midland Railway Def.—54⅛, 55. Modderfontein Deep—58/9, 9/4½, 7/6, 6/10½. Mond Nickel—

THE MONEY MARKET.

HEAVY FALL IN SILVER.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There was some further calling in of money in the Loan market yesterday, presumably in connection with the transfer of funds to the central institution. Call money was wanted at 4½ to 4¾ p.c. most of the day, but balances offered rather under the former figure at the close. Weekly loans were called 4¾ p.c. Lombard street borrowed a small sum for a week at the Bank of England at 6½ p.c. Discount rates, despite the tightness of loans, were again inclined to be easier in anticipation of a marked slackening of conditions next week. March bills were taken at 5¾ p.c., to rather under. Three months' drafts were taken at 5½ p.c., while there was forward business in this paper at 5⅝ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅝ 5¾%			
3 months	5⅝ 5¾%	Trade		6⅛%
4 months	5⅝ 5¾%	"		6⅛ 5⅝%
6 months	5⅝ 5¾%	"		6⅛%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4½%
for a week				4¾ 4⅞%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				4%
Discount houses, at call				4¼%
at notice				4¼%

Owing to the reaction in the Chinese exchange there was a heavy fall in Silver to-day, spot bars relapsing 4d. to 84⅞d., while forward metal at 79⅞d. was 5⅞d. lower per oz. Bar Gold recovered 1s. 6d. to 121s. 6d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.38⅞; Paris 48.55 to 48.65; Amsterdam, 9.14 to 9.22; Italy, 61.25 to 61.75; Madrid, 19.55 to 19.65; Christiania, 19.47 to 19.55; Stockholm, 18.16 to 18.22; Finland, 84.87; Brussels, 46.70 to 46.80; Berne, 20.50 to 20.62; Berlin, 335 to 340; Rio, 90 days, 18 3/16d.; Buenos Ayres, 59⅛d. to 59⅜d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—A fair amount of business was transacted upon the Belfast Stock Exchange yesterday. War Loan 5 p.c. is lower at 90⅞; Northern Bank "A" advanced ⅛ to 6⅛ with buyers. The "B" shares are also inquired for, while the New have advanced to a premium of 25/-. London City and Midland is ⅛ lower at 8⅜, and are quoted; also London County Westminster and Parrs and National Provincial Union of England. Belfast Corporation 3 p.c. 1958 Stock was done at 55¼, an advance of ¼ on previous quotation. There is an inquiry for the 3½ p.c. Stock of Belfast Water Commissioners. A number of textile shares are wanted, including Belfast Ropeworks 5 p.c. Pref., Brookfield Linen Co. Ord. and Pref., and York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord., while the 6 p.c. Pref. and 4½ p.c. Deb. of the latter are offered. Bloomfield Bakery Ord. was done at 4¼, and Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Pref. at 17/6 for a small lot. Inglis Ord is inquired for. There is a strong demand for Brewery and Distillery shares. Distillers Finance Corporation repeated 50/-, and are wanted, while there are inquiries for Wm. Cowan, Ltd., Ord. and Pref., Dunvilles Irish Distillery 6 p.c. Pref. and 5 p.c. Deb. There are some shares of Arthur Guinness and Co. and Old Bushmills Ord. in the market. Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour Ord. repeated 22/3. Antrim Iron Ore "A," and Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet are wanted; also John Milligen and Co.'s shares. In Drapery shares, John Arnott and Co. (of Belfast) Ord. are wanted, and the 4½ p.c. Deb. are offered, as are also Robertson Ledlie Ferguson and Co.'s shares. Dunlop Rubbers are a strong market, and were done at 13⅛, 3/16, and the new shares at 8 3/16, while Patent Tyre Co. Deferred were done at 67/6. Shell Transport were done at 12⅝. London County and Westminster Bank New at 41/6. D.A. Trust Pool were done at a premium of 23/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still depressed. Rudges and Swifts lower; Singers strong; Dunlops still advancing, 13 3/16. Austins, 30/-; Belsize, 34/-; Components, 20/3; do. Def., 20/-; Crossleys, 31/9; Darracqs, 31/3; Enfield, 36/-; Humbers, 28/3; Napiers, 26/6; Rolls-Royce, 48/6; Rovers, 40/-; Singers, 79/-; Sunbeams, 36/3; Swifts, 46/-; Triumphs, 65/-; Vauxhalls, 24/6; Parent Def., 67/- x.d.; Dunlop Pools, 24/-; St. Andrews, 83/6.

MANCHESTER.—There was less business in textiles, and prices showed a decided tendency to sag. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 52/6-53/-; do. Pref., 18/6-18/9; Bradford Dyers, 64/6-65/-; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; "Slubbers," 12-12/3; Calico Printers, 39/-39/3; do. Pref., 15/-15/3; Coats, 3⅛-3⅛; Sewing Cottons, 53/6-54/6; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; Fine Spinners, 88/6-89/-; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Velvets, 42/-43/-; do. Pref., 15/3-15/9.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Atlas, 18⅛; Ass. Re-insurers, 9/7½, 9d., 10/3, 9/7½; Commercial Union, 33⅛, 4, 3½; City of London Re-ins., 5/10½, 6/1½, 3d., 9d.; Eagle Star, 18⅛; First National Re-ins., 3/9, 6d., 4/-; General Accident, 6⅛; Guardian, 8⅛; London and Lancashire, 46⅛, 5; London Ass. Re-ins., 8/10½, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 7/-, 6½d., 6d.; London Guarantee, 60; Phoenix, 12⅛; Re-insurance, 28/6, 5/-, 4½d.; Royal Exchange, 378, 70; Royal, 23⅛; United British, 45/7½, 5/-; Victory, 10/6, 3d., 9d., 1½d., 9d.; Western Alliance, 18/6, 19/3, 18/10½; World's Aux., 20/-, 1/-.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 365/3; Commercial Union, 33⅛; Employers' Liability, 57⅛; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛; London and Lancashire 5 p.c. Marine, 92; ditto 5 p.c. Law Union, 97⅛; London Assurance, 11⅛; North British 4 p.c. Pref., 73⅛; Northern, 19⅛; Phoenix, 12⅛; Royal, 23; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Sea (x.d.), 5⅛; State, 8⅛; Sun, 18⅛; Yorkshire, 15, 14⅛.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Abaco, 13,500 lbs. (10,469); Bandarapola, 41,000 (39,000); Batu Matang, 23,603 (20,209); Braunston, 35,236 (29,400); Bukit Panjong, 46,096 (37,492); Castlefield Klang, 69,223 (46,518); Cheras, 4,000 (29,000); Chota, 21,425 (14,905); Damansara Selangor, 68,526 (68,860); Devon, 106,500 (70,000); Ederapolis, 25,033 (15,633); F.A.S., 90,000 (36,322); Gankee, 19,000 (15,267); Harpenden, 45,500 (33,000); Hong Kong, 18,018 (12,572); Johore, 162,600 (104,000); Kelani Valley, 41,703 (29,918); Killinghall, 31,842 (24,698); Merton, 16,588 (13,325); Panagula, 45,386 (41,067); Seramat, 51,800 (34,000); Selangor River, 83,467 (66,390); Seremban, 123,339 (80,159); St. George, 6,880 (57,658); Straits Bertam, 145,000 (130,000); Sungei Choh, 68,946 (47,297); Sungei Purun, 39,400 (25,148); Sungei Salak, 86,000 (38,240); Way Halim, 17,276 (14,520); Ragan Serai, 34,000 (40,872); Batak Rabit, 34,000 (36,152); Glenshiel, 44,350 (35,387); Kurau, 33,100 (29,957); Merchiston, 32,580 (15,308); Rubana, 83,000 (105,654); Straits, 245,000 (268,547); Sungei Rinching, 48,500 (31,339); Tali Ayer, 98,000 (95,536). (Crops for January, 1919, given in parentheses.)

M. Branting has been re-elected President of the Swedish Socialist Party (says a telegram from Stockholm).

SECURED INVESTMENTS WITH HIGH YIELD.

"Behind the present rush for speculative ventures there is a big public on the look-out for investments that offer undoubted security for capital, with, at the same time, a yield that is more commensurate with present-day requirements than the pre-war rate of 3 or 4 per cent."—The *Financial Times*, 10th February, 1920.

ON TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 15th FEBRUARY, WILL BE PUBLISHED THE PROSPECTUS OF

E. & T. PINK & PLAISTOWE,

PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

This Company will acquire the old-established Jam, Marmalade, and Confectionery Business of E. and T. Pink and Co. and Plaistowe and Co., Ltd.

The output of these combined Works—for Jam and Marmalade production—is 24,000 tons, while not less than 7,500 tons of Confectionery are produced, in addition to 2,500 tons of Fulcreem products. In figures of sales values this output represents over £2,750,000 per annum.

There will be offered for public subscription

£350,000 DEBENTURE STOCK AT £95 PER CENT., CARRYING 5 PER CENT. INTEREST FREE OF INCOME TAX UP TO 6/- IN THE £.,

400,000 6 PER CENT. CUM. PREF SHARES OF £1 EACH, FREE OF INCOME TAX UP TO 6/- IN THE £.

With Income Tax at the present rate of 6s. in the £, the yield on the issue price of the Debenture Stock is equivalent to £7 5s., less tax, without taking into account the profit on redemption, while the Preference yield is £8 11s. 5d., less tax.

Holders of either class of security who are liable to Income Tax at a lesser rate than 6s. in the £ are entitled to a proportionate rebate.

78/9, 80/-, 78/8⅛, 8/1½, 80/-. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—9⅛. National Mining—5/9, 10½d., 6d. New Tamarugal Nitrate—35/-, 6-, 5/9, 6/-. New Kleinfontein Gold—18/6, 17/9, 18/-, 3d., 17/4½, 10½d., 6d., 9d. Niger Land—6⅛. Oil Trust—3/-, 2½d., 1½d. Pahang Consol—14/9, 15/1½. Parent Def. (x.d.)—69/-. Pyrotan Leather—21/-, 10½d., 20/1½. Rand Mines—96/6, 5/-, 4/4½, 7½d., 6/10½, 5/-, 4/4½. Randfontein Central—24/9, 3/4½, 4/3, 3/7½, 4/-, 3/7½, 4/6, 3/6, 5/-, 3/10½, 4/1½. Rumanian Oil—22/6, 3/-, 2/6, 9d., 1/9, 2/3. Rubber Trust—44/3, 9d., 6d., 3/6, 4/9, 6d., 10½d., 3/10½, 4/10½, 6d. Russo-Asiatic—13/6, 13/-, 12/10½. Scottish-American Oil—40/3, 40/-, 6d., 7½d., 39/9, 10½d. Shell—12⅛, 13, 12⅛. Smithfield and Argentine—27/-, 1½d., 3d. South Crofty—18/1½, 19/-. Springs—63/5⅛, 4/4½, 3/9, 2/6, 3/1½, 5/-, 3/1½, 4/4½. Sudan Plantation—3⅛. Tanganyika—57/2½, 1½d., 6/3, 10½d., 9d., 10½d., 7/6. Robinson Deep—25/7½, 4/9, 10½d., 3/9, 4/4½, 5/-, 4/9. Salar del Carmen Nitrate—62/3, 8½d., 2/-, 3/. Trinidad Leaseholds—74/9, 5/7½, 4/4½, 3/9, 5/-, 2/6, 5/-, 3/9. Trinidad Central Oil—6⅛. Underground Elec.—53/9, 1½d. Union and Rhodesia Trust—19/9, 4½d., 6d., 10½d., 9d. Union Corp.—25/10½, 6/-, 5/7½, 10½d. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—39/9, 40/3, 40/-, 39/6. United Serdang Rubber—16/1½, 3d., 16/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d. United Steel—23/6, 7½d., 9d. Venezuelan Oil—90/7½, 1/3, 2/6. Tarapaca Nitrate—23/7½, 4/-, 3/9, 4/6, 9d., 5/-, 3/10½, 5/-, 3/9, 4/-, 3/7½, 4/3, 5/-. Vickers—34/9, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 2½d., 3/9, 4/-, 3d., 4½d. Victoria Falls Ord.—16/-, 15/9. Wiggins Teape Ord.—25/6, 7/6, 7½d., 6/10½. White Tomkins Ord.—25/9, 6/6, 7/-. Zambesia Exploring—27/6, 8/9, 6d., 10½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

RAMBUTAN, LTD.—Dividend of 8d. per share.

SEMENYIH RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

SELFRIDGE AND CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares for the year.

"COUNTRY LIFE."—Dividend of 12½ per cent. on the Ordinary.

JOREHAUT TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the increased capital.

TREMELBYE RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, on account of the year 1919-20.

ISAAC HOLDEN AND SONS.—Dividend for half-year ending December 31st last on Ord. Shares (interim) of 9d. per share, less tax.

CROSSLEY MOTORS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 1/- per share.

ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION OF YORKSHIRE.—Dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the amount paid on the Ordinary Shares.

BRISTOL AND SOUTH WALES RAILWAY WAGGON.—Dividend for the past year at the usual rate of 10 per cent.

ALASKA GOLDFIELDS.—Final dividend of 6d. per share, free of tax, and a dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, on account of the current year.

MANCHESTER CORN, GROCERY, AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE.—Further dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, making 6 per cent. for the year.

OAKHILL BREWERY.—Further dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 9 per cent., free of tax, making 17 per cent. for the year, free of tax, and a bonus of 4/- per share, also free of tax.

GREAT BOULDER PROPRIETARY GOLD.—The directors regret that they are compelled to pass the dividend, but hope that with the cessation of labour troubles, and with the premium obtainable on gold the results in the future will be very much better.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.—Final dividend to 31st December upon the 7 per cent. Cum. First Pref. Shares. Final dividend to 31st December upon the 6 per cent. Cum. Second Pref. Shares, and payment of a dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st December.

BRADFORD DYERS' ASSOCIATION.—The accounts for the year to 31st December last were submitted to the Board yesterday. After charging £441,498 for repairs and renewals, the net trading profits, after making estimated provision for the employés' bonus register, income tax, excess profits duty, and other contingencies, amount to £911,252, to which has to be added £286,537 brought forward, making £1,197,789. From this sum have to be deducted auditors' remuneration, legal and other professional charges, £4,862; interest on Debenture Stock £58,150; depreciation on English and Scotch plants, motor vehicles, furniture, and fixtures, £235,249; amount transferred to investments contingency fund, £20,000; leaving £879,528. Out of this have been paid dividends on the Preference Shares to 31st December last amounting to £125,300, and on the Ord. Shares to 13th June last at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, amounting to £47,477. Out of the remaining balance of £707,051, it is recommended that there be paid over to trustees for superannuation purposes for the work-people £50,000, and a dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 38 per cent. per annum be paid for the six months to 31st December, 1919, making 22½ per cent. for the year, requiring £257,730, and that £399,321 be carried forward. The report to the shareholders will be posted on 16th current. The annual meeting will be held on Friday, 27th current, and the dividend on the Ordinary Shares will be paid on 5th proximo. Last year the dividend on the Ordinary Shares was at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 7½ per cent., requiring £189,907.

INCOME TAX WORRIES.

Are you overcharged? Claims adjusted.—W. & R. Garrett, 6 Bedford st., Belfast. Estd. 30 years.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The terms of the purchase of South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Ltd., by Harrods (Buenos Ayres), Ltd., are set forth in an advertisement in another column. The terms are—(a) Three 10 per cent. Ordinary Shares of £1 each in Harrods for every two Preference Shares in South American Stores, or, in lieu thereof, 32/6 in cash for each such Preference Share; (b) three 10 per cent. Ordinary Shares of £1 each in Harrods for every two Ordinary Shares in South American Stores, or, in lieu thereof, 32/6 in cash for each Ordinary Share; (c) one 10 per cent. Ordinary Share of £1 in Harrods for every three Deferred Ordinary Shares in the South American Stores, or, in lieu thereof, 7/2⅔ in cash for each Deferred Share. The date for acceptance is March 4th. A meeting of South American Stores shareholders will be held at Manchester House, London, on Monday February 23rd, and at this meeting the Chairman will explain the amalgamation scheme. The offer made by Harrods (Buenos Ayres), Ltd., is conditional on their securing 80 per cent. of the shares of each class, but in the event of their securing 51 per cent. or more of the entire voting power they can elect to proceed with the purchase.

A resolution was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of Lever Brothers, Limited, on Thursday that the bill applied for by the company in the present session of Parliament, intituled "A Bill to Authorise Lever Brothers, Limited, to Construct Wharfs, a Railway, and other Works in the Parish of Bromborough, in the County of Chester," be approved. Mr. Salaman, who presided, moved the confirmatory resolution, and Mr. Buchanan seconded, the meeting unanimously approving.

The transfer books of the Dunlop Rubber Company's Preference Shares will be closed from Saturday, 14th February, to Friday, 20th February, both days inclusive.

The meeting of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Company will be held on Friday, 5th March, at the company's offices, Terenure, at 4 p.m. The transfer books will be closed from 6th to 20th March, both days inclusive.

The meeting of the Blessington and Poulaphouca Steam Tramway Company will be held on Friday, 5th March, at the company's offices, Terenure, at 4.15 p.m. The transfer books will be closed from 6th to 20th March, both days inclusive.

Argentine Railway Ordinary Stocks appeal to many people because of dividend possibilities. Some of the senior securities suffered depreciation in the dark period, and do not seem to have recovered commensurately with the Ordinaries. A case in point is the Second Preference Stock of the B.A. and Pacific, now selling about 62. Obviously as the dividend increases on the Ordinary there must be a corresponding strengthening of the position of the Second Preference, which, as an investment to bring in over 8 per cent. on the money laid out, appears to possess certain attractions of capital appreciation. By the way, the stock ranks under the arrangement for working the Argentine Great Western Railway almost on a parity with the Ordinary Stock of that company, now standing at 67. There is, however, an appreciable and important difference because when the Pacific Ordinary dividend exceeds 5 per cent. the participating rights of Argentine Great Western Ordinary become effective.

The Discount Corporation of New York, in its first annual statement, closes with the following significant paragraph:—"As regards the future financial outlook, it is quite apparent that the prices of commodities have reached such a figure that even the enormous financial strength of the United States—centralised though it is in the Federal Reserve System—is feeling the strain. Bankers throughout the country should exercise care to the end that credit as it is realised during the next few months be re-employed only in the most liquid form, and we know of no better form than prime bank acceptances. Such policy made effective would relieve the Federal Reserve System, and would be the means of contributing to the elasticity which will be needed to finance the crop of 1920."

The recently formed Canadian Land Owners' Association has quickly got to work, several important companies owning land in Canada having become members. A strong Committee has been formed, and they have been fortunate enough to secure as Chairman Sir Alexander Roger, who is largely interested in Canada, and is a director of several investment trust companies. The Committee, having considered the report of Mr. William Watkins, a director of the Land Corporation of Canada, who spent several months in Canada last year, recognise the necessity for a vigorous policy of colonisation, and they have unanimously agreed to appoint Rattenbury Lands, Ltd., of Vancouver, to represent the Association in Canada.

Notices have been issued calling extraordinary general meetings of Stewart and Lloyds, Ltd., and of each class of shareholder, for the purpose of considering, and, if so resolved, passing, the resolutions necessary to enable the directors to give effect to a scheme involving the issue of the balance of the authorised Deferred Shares, the creation and issue of certain additional Deferred Shares, and the adjustment of certain rights as between the different classes of shareholders.

AUCTIONS.

RESIDENTIAL AND FARMING PROPERTY

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

At the COURTHOUSE, ENNISKILLEN, on TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock, for Major J. D. JOHNSTONE, in One or Two Lots, comprising:—

ALL THAT MOST ATTRACTIVE AND VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL FARMING PROPERTY known as SNOWHILL and MILLWOOD, containing 256a. 0r. 30p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, being 170a. 2r. 25p. in Snowhill, and 84a. 2r. 5p. in Millwood), with a very handsome Mansion House, extensive Yard, and Out-offices, Gate Lodge, Labourers' Houses, etc., the entire being held in fee-simple, free of all rent for ever.

This very fine Property is principally composed of rich upland, suitable for Pasturage, Meadow, and Tillage purposes, with an ample supply of Turbary and Moss Ground attached. The Mansion House is an extremely handsome four-storey one, in perfect order, built on a slight eminence commanding a delightful view of very pleasing pastoral scenery, and is approached by a wide avenue through a well-timbered lawn. It is within one mile of Lisbellaw Station, on the Great Northern Railway, 4½ miles of Enniskillen, the capital town of Fermanagh, and contains about 20 rooms, comprising 3 reception rooms, study, large entrance Hall and landings, 8 bedrooms, kitchens, servants' apartments, bathroom (h. and c.), lavatories, storerooms, linen room, wine cellar, etc. There is an extensive enclosed yard attached, with good garden and orchards, and a large quantity of very valuable heavy timber growing on the lands, with good shooting over same; also an elaborate gate lodge, and comfortable labourers' cottages erected thereon.

It is certainly one of the most attractive Residential Properties offered in County Fermanagh for a great number of years.

Orders to View can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

For further particulars, Terms of Sale, etc., apply to

Messrs. MOORE, KEILY, and LLOYD, 31 Molesworth street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, or to

ROBT. W. WILSON, F.A.I., & CO., Auctioneers and Property Brokers, ENNISKILLEN.

COUNTY MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF A MOST SUPERIOR GRAZING FARM

At FRINGERSTOWN, CASTLETOWN.

I AM favoured with instructions from J. R. Gray, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1920, (If not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), At 1 o'clock, in the COURTHOUSE, ARDEE,

All that and those that superior Farm of Land, being part of the Lands of Fringerstown, Barony of Slane and Co. Meath, containing 164 acres, Statute measure, more or less. Held under Fee Farm grant, subject to an annual fee farm charge of £148 14/6, reducible to £12 13 and £2 2/6, which reduces the rent payable to £134 10/10, and a Tithe Rent charge of £7 5s., less income tax. The Poor Law Valuation is £174.

JAMES MOONAN, AUCTIONEER, ARDEE and DROGHEDA.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

AT BALLYDONELAN CASTLE, LOUGHREA. (This Castle dates from 1412.)

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions by Walter G. Waldron, Esq., who has disposed of his property, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 17th, 18th, and 19th FEBRUARY, 1920, THE ENTIRE FURNITURE of Drawing and Diningrooms, Boudoir, 8 Bedrooms, Halls, Gallery, Corridors, Kitchen, Pantries, Dairy, and Sculleries.

For detailed particulars see Catalogue (post free 2/-) to be obtained from the Auctioneer.

View Day—MONDAY, 16th February.

Ballydonelan Castle is situate 8 miles from Ballinasloe and 7 miles from Loughrea, both stations on M.G.W. Railway.

Good hotel accommodation in both towns.

Sale commences each day at 11.30 o'clock.

JAMES J. ELDER, Auctioneer and Valuer, BALLINASLOE.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Between Roscrea and Mountrath, 5 Miles from Railway Station.

VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS HOUSE, WITH FARM AND DETACHED PRIVATE HOUSE, FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THE undersigned Solicitors are instructed to receive offers for the above consisting of LARGE GENERAL GROCERY, PROVISION, HARDWARE, MANURES, and SEEDS SHOP and STORES, held in Fee-simple, with accommodation for assistants; together with FARM of 38a. 0r. 39p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, subject to £15 interest on purchase money in lieu of rent, to be reduced to £12 17 5 when vested.

The Residence is a substantial one, consisting of hall, drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantries, scullery and dairy, etc.

The Out-offices are slated and galvanised, and consist of stabling for four horses, 20 cattle, piggeries, hayshed, coach-house, large corn loft, etc., all in thorough repair.

The Farm is a mixed tillage and grass one, with three minutes' walk from shop, which is adjacent to schools, church, and post office.

Offers will be received for all in one lot or Shop and Residential Farm separately up to the 20th FEBRUARY, 1920.

Further particulars from WILLIAM J. MENTON and CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street, Dublin, and Roscrea.

TWO LICENSED HOUSES FOR SALE

BY PRIVATE PROPOSALS.

No. 1—The Licensed House (7 days) situated at the corner of the MAIN STREET of FIVEMILETOWN, CO. TYRONE, facing the Fair Green, Pork, Butter and Egg Markets. The Bar is very large and fitted in the most up-to-date manner, regardless of expense, with small rooms on Bar floor and drinking rooms on 2nd floor. Attached to the Licensed Premises there is a good Residence facing the Main street, with yard and garden. On the Clabby road there are 3 cottages, let to weekly tenants. The entire premises were built by the late owner about 20 years ago, and are held under a long lease at a nominal rent. There is a large business at present connected with the house, the average for 1916 being almost 1,000 proof gallons.

No. 2—The Licensed House situated in the MAIN STREET, FIVEMILETOWN, held under lease at a nominal rent, comprising large Bar and drinking rooms opening off it, 3 large rooms on 2nd floor, kitchen and underground cellars, with a good yard attached. These Premises are also situated in the best business centre of the town. There is a good business attached. Average for 1916—730 proof gallons.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, by whom proposals, in writing, will be accepted up to 10th March, 1920.

FRANK MAYNE, Solicitor, Clogher, Tyrone.

THE ROYAL HOTEL, MALLOW, CO. CORK.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THE above Old-established Prosperous Hotel, Premises, and Business are for sale as a Going Concern. It is well Furnished and Fully LICENSED. Its POSITION as an hotel is unrivalled in the South of Ireland. It is beautifully situated IN ITS OWN GROUNDS, and adjoins the important RAILWAY JUNCTION at Mallow on the direct route for both the Rosslare and Kingstown cross-Channel passengers. It commands an extensive COMMERCIAL CONNECTION, is a first-class FAMILY HOTEL, and lies in the heart of the Duhallow Hunt district.

Tenders are being received and will be considered up to the 27th day of February, 1920.

For particulars apply to DAVID J. O'MEARA, LL.D., Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, Mallow, Co. Cork.

CALLOWHILL LOWER, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF A SUPERIOR DAIRY AND TILLAGE FARM.

I HAVE been instructed by Mr. Sylvester Roche to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY his tiptop Farm, with Modern House and Offices thereon.

The Farm contains 108a. 3r. 16p., subject in lieu of rent £75 15/4, which will be substantially reduced when the Sale will be completed, which is expected very soon.

The Land is of superior quality, with well looked after fences and good water supply. The Farm runs parallel with the public road, and the land is level. Easily worked, the spring ploughing is nearly completed; there is little or no waste land. The House and Offices are convenient and comfortable, and, taken as a whole, this is an ideal Farm, being rich and fertile.

For price and particulars apply to

JOSEPH KEANE, Auctioneer, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY.

We are officially informed that, as a result of negotiations which have taken place between Mr. Joseph Shaw K.C., Chairman of the Powell-Duffryn Steam Coal Co., Ltd., and Mr. Evan Williams, of the Rhymney Iron Co., Ltd., a provisional agreement has been come to by the Boards of the respective companies whereby the Powell-Duffryn Steam Coal Co., Ltd., offer to buy the whole of the shares of the Rhymney Iron Co., Ltd., upon the following, namely:—(a) 18/- in cash per share, or, in the alternative, at seller's option, one 6 per cent. Non-Cum. 2nd Pref. Share of £1, fully-paid, in the Powell-Duffryn Steam Coal Co., Ltd., for each Ord. Share in the Rhymney Iron Co., Ltd. (b) 21/- in cash for each Ord. or new Ord. Share in the Rhymney Iron Co., Ltd., or, in the alternative, at seller's option, two Powell-Duffryn Ord. Shares of £1, fully paid, and 10/- in cash, for every five Rhymney Iron Coal Co., Ltd., Ord. or new Ord. Shares. The shares in the Powell-Duffryn Steam Coal Co., Ltd., both Ord. and 2nd Pref., to rank for dividend from March 1st, 1920. The shareholders of the Rhymney Iron Co. are to retain the interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, declared in February. The offer is conditional on being accepted by shareholders holding at least 90 per cent. of the share capital of the Rhymney Iron Co., Ltd.

HOUSES AND LAN[D]

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58-59 SOUTH GT. GEORG[E'S]

HOUSES SOLD.

HOUSE[S]

AUCTIONS CONDUC[TED]

Carrickmines, 3 Acres — A HANDSOME, MODERN RESIDE[NCE] FOR SALE, with POSSESSION; within 5 m[inutes] of rail station, golf links, and tennis gro[unds], commanding lovely views, and containing square reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, servants' bath, pantries, motor-house, large ga[rden] ground, paddock; two storeyed, with ... Subject to £17 12/-. Lease 250 year[s]. Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Co. Meath—SPLENDID FARM, ... Finest Grass Fatte[ning] ... 3½ miles from station. Fine Dwelling, offices, 2 gardens, and 3 cottages. ... on both sides of the river, and are ... Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Gr[eat George's] street.

Rathmines—FOR SALE, a ... Houses, let to good ... possession of one can be given. The ... at moderate rents, and produce £200 ... are held for ever, only subject to a gr[ound rent] £45. Price for all, £2,400. Ap[ply] ... Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Booterstown to Glena[geary] — WANTED, a Detached Residence ... 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, and 2 maids' ... and conservatory. Rent about £130 ... Dockrell Limited, South Great George's ...

Abbey street, Middle ... WANTED, Large Modern BUSINESS ... for Motor Showrooms. Limited. Will Rent or ... at once to Dockrell Limited, South G[reat George's] street.

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Public House, Dublin. Turnover ... week. Rent £52. Price ...
Public House, Dublin. Turnover ... week. Rent £52.
Public House, Dublin. Rent £50.
Public House and 12 Acres. Rent ...
Public House and 35 Acres. Rent ...
Public House, Dublin. Rent £70.

PRIVATE HOUSES.

Kingstown, with Possession
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Sandymount
8 New Houses, 2-storey, immediate ... the lot
Large Premises, suit Factory. Rent ...
Large Premises
Large Premises to Rent, per year
Sandymount, with Possession
Donnybrook, with Possession
Do. with Possession
Dublin, with Possession
Dublin, with Possession
Blackrock, with Possession and 8 ...

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Auctioneers, House and Estat[e Agents], 150, 151 CAPEL STREET, D[ublin].

MODERN HOUSE and Land for ... "Clanaboy," Novara road, ... low; term, 900 years from 1871; ... rent, £9 15/6; liberty to build an ... on plot; let to yearly tenant, landlor[d] ... 7 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, 2 pan[tries] ... lavatory, kitchen, hot water supply ... telephone, tennis court, vegetable ga[rden] ... servatories, with grape vines, he[ated] ... Apply ARTHUR GEORGE JOYC[E] ... Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

TO BE LET for such term as ... upon, a very desirable R[esidence] ... three miles of Fermoy, with garde[n] ... and about 50 acres. Good salmon ... the Blackwater. House has all mo[dern] ... For further particulars apply to WILLIAM J. MAGNI[ER], Solicitors, Fermoy.

TOWN OF CARL[OW]

TO BE LET OR SO[LD]

SPACIOUS SHOP, Office, Yard ... house (10 apartments), pri[vate] ... fare; water and gas, modern sanita[ry] ... 36-foot glass frontage; suitable fo[r] ... mongery, or Co-operative Business ... For particulars apply

ROBERT BE[...]

Auctioneer, CARLO[W]

HAZELBROOK, K[...] ROAD, TEREN[URE]

UNFURNISHED Service Flat ... charming Residence, stand[ing in] ... timbered grounds, the enjoymen[t] ... tenants will have. Close to Teren[ure] ... views. Apply on premises, Teren[ure] ... H. NORTH and CO., Grafton st[reet].

AUCTION[S]

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MINISTRY OF MUN[ITIONS]

BY ORDER OF THE SURPLU[S] PROPERTY DISPOSAL[S] ...

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED ... 500 PEDAL BIC[YCLES] ... Also PAIR HORSE LORRY, 5 ... WAGGONS, and 2 BR[AKES] ... WAGGON,

THURSDAY NEXT, F[EBRUARY] ...

At the

SALE YARD, COPLE[Y] ...

JOSEPH WOODWARD and ... by the Controller, M[inistry of Munitions], Department, to SELL BY UNRESERVE[D] ... At the SALE YARD, COPLE[Y] ... On THURSDAY NEXT, F[EBRUARY] ... At 12 o'clock. 500 PEDAL BI[CYCLES] ... Trade Patter[n] ... Mostly New Hudson, ... The Machines will be Sold ... Five to suit purchasers. PAIR HORSE LORRY, 5 ... WAGGONS, and 1 BRE[AK] ... WAGGON.

Purchasers will not be requ[ired] ... Fees.

Admission by Catalogue ... to view day prior to Sale, and ... be obtained from the Auctioneer[s].

JOSEPH WOODWA[RD] ... Auctioneers and ... 25 COOK STREET, and COPL[EY] ...

RAHILLA, K[...]

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF T[HE] ... IN A REALLY GOOD ... TILLAGE FARM, with ... RESIDENCE and OUT-O[FFICES] ... within 1½ miles of the T[own] ... miles from the Curragh.

ROBERT J. GOFF and ... Mr. Patrick Quinn to ... his Valuable Farm, known ... RAHILLA, by PUBLIC AU[CTION] ... the Land) on FRIDAY, 20th ... at the hour of 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE PA[RTICULARS]

The Residence is charming[ly] ... proached by a nicely-plante[d] ... sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, ki[tchen] ... vant's room; good vegetable ... yard, with substantial out-offi[ces] ... for 3 horses, cow and cattle ... and car house, men's room ... piggery, etc.; good haggard ... which is of prime quality ... Land Commission, and is ... contains 108 Acres, 3 Roods ... measure, held in fee-simple, ... of £43 12/- and a Board of ... which expires in fourteen ye[ars] ... manured (potato and turnip) ... meadow, 3 acres oaten stu[bble] ... acres old meadow; remaind[er] ... For further particulars ... JOHN J. DUNN[E] ... Carriage of S[ale].

ROBERT J. G[OFF]

Auctioneer ... NEWBRIDGE ...

PRELIMINAR[Y]

TIERHOGAR, PO[RTARLINGTON]

Highly Important ... SALE BY A[UCTION] ... FIRST-CLASS TILLAGE ... Containing ... MODERN ... EXTENSIVE OUT-O[FFICES] ... Less than one mile from ... 1¼ miles from Portarli[ngton] ... rail from ... Held in Fee-Simple, ... annuity.

PRICE BROS. are instru[cted] ... Esq., to SELL, at ... TUESDAY, 9th MARCH ... (if not previously disposed of ...) Farm is in good heart ... Dwelling and Out-offices ... and require no outlay. Further particulars from ... T. N. W ...

PRICE ...

Auctioneers ... PORTARL[INGTON]

CITY AND ... BUILDING SO[CIETY] (Late of 15 L...) 57 DAME [STREET] CAPITAL ... Advances on House ... District, repayable by ... principal and interest ... 4% ALLOWED ... Prospectus on applicat[ion].

HOUSES AND LANDS.

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HOUSES SOLD.

HOUSES LET.

AUCTIONS CONDUCTED,

Carrickmines, 3 Acres (about)—A HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE FOR SALE, with POSSESSION; within 5 minutes' walk of rail station, golf links, and tennis grounds, enjoying lovely views, and containing square hall, 3 fine reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, servants' rooms, hot bath, pantries, motor-house, large garden, tennis ground, paddock; two storeyed, with no basement. Subject to £17 12s. Lease 250 years. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Co. Meath—SPLENDID FARM, 230 ACRES Finest Grass Fattening Land, 3½ miles from station. Fine Dwellinghouse, out-offices, 2 gardens, and 3 cottages. The lands lie on both sides of the river, and are well watered. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Rathmines—FOR SALE, a Terrace of 5 Houses, let to good tenants; and possession of one can be given. The Houses are let at moderate rents, and produce £200 yearly, and are held for ever, only subject to a ground rent of £45. Price for all, £2,400. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Booterstown to Glenageary—WANTED, a Detached Residence by small family; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, and 2 maids' rooms; garden and conservatory. Rent about £130. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Abbey street, Middle or Lower—WANTED, Large Modern BUSINESS PREMISES for Motor Showrooms. Will Rent or Buy. Replies at once to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, AND STOCK-TAKERS.

Public House, Dublin. Turnover £200 week. Rent £52. Price		£5,000
Public House, Dublin. Turnover £160 week. Rent £32.		£4,000
Public House, Dublin. Rent £50.		£5,000
Public House and 12 Acres. Rent £70.		£4,500
Public House and 35 Acres. Rent £21.		£3,500
Public House, Dublin. Rent £70.		£6,000
PRIVATE HOUSES.		
Kingstown, with Possession		£750
Kingstown, with Possession		£750
Dublin, with Possession		£450
Sandymount		£550
8 New Houses, 2-storey, immediate Sale, the lot		£500
Large Premises, suit Factory. Rent £30		£1,200
Large Premises		£550
Large Premises to Rent, per year		£104
Sandymount, with Possession		£1,600
Donnybrook, with Possession		£1,650
Do. with Possession		£1,550
Dublin, with Possession		£2,000
Dublin, with Possession		£2,500
Blackrock, with Possession and 8 Acres		£2,500

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Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, 150, 151 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

MODERN HOUSE and Land for Sale known as "Clanaboy," Novara road, Bray, Co. Wicklow; term, 900 years from 1871; adjusted head rent, £9 15/6; liberty to build an additional house on plot; let to yearly tenant, landlord paying taxes; 7 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, 2 pantries, bathroom, lavatory, kitchen, hot water supply, electric light, telephone, tennis court, vegetable garden, two conservatories, with grape vines, heated; out-offices. Apply ARTHUR GEORGE JOYCE, Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

TO BE LET for such term as may be agreed upon, a very desirable Residence, within three miles of Fermoy, with garden and out-offices and about 50 acres. Good salmon and trout fishing on Blackwater. House has all modern requisites. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM J. MAGNIER and SON, Solicitors, Fermoy.

TOWN OF CARLOW.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

SPACIOUS SHOP, Office, Yard, and Dwelling-house (10 apartments), principal thoroughfare; water and gas, modern sanitary arrangements; 36-foot glass frontage; suitable for Drapery, Ironmongery, or Co-operative Business. For particulars apply

ROBERT BELL,

Auctioneer, CARLOW.

HAZELBROOK, KIMMAGE ROAD, TERENURE.

UNFURNISHED Service Flats to Let in this charming Residence, standing in beautifully timbered grounds, the enjoyment of which the tenants will have. Close to Terenure tram; lovely views. Apply on premises. Terms from JAMES H. NORTH and CO., Grafton street.

AUCTIONS.

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE SURPLUS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY DISPOSAL BOARD.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION OF 500 PEDAL BICYCLES,

Also PAIR HORSE LORRY, 5 G.S. STUDEBAKER WAGGONS, and 1 BREAD and MEAT WAGGON,

THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 19, 1920,

At the

SALE YARD, COPLEY ST., CORK

JOSEPH WOODWARD and SONS are instructed by the Controller, Mechanical Transport Department, to SELL BY UNRESERVED AUCTION, At the SALE YARD, COPLEY STREET, CORK, On THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 19th, At 12 o'clock noon, 500 PEDAL BICYCLES, Trade Pattern, Mostly New Hudson, Triumph, etc. The Machines will be Sold in lots of One and Five to suit purchasers. PAIR HORSE LORRY, 5 G.S. STUDEBAKER WAGGONS, and 1 BREAD and MEAT WAGGON.

Purchasers will not be required to pay Auction Fees.

Admission by Catalogue only (price 6d. each) to view day prior to Sale, and to the Auction, can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

JOSEPH WOODWARD & SONS,

Auctioneers and Valuers, 25 COOK STREET, and COPLEY STREET, CORK.

RAHILLA, KILDARE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF TENANT'S INTEREST IN A REALLY GOOD SOUND GRASS AND TILLAGE FARM, with comfortable SLATED RESIDENCE and OUT-OFFICES, and situated within 1½ miles of the Town of Kildare and 2 miles from the Curragh.

ROBERT J. GOFF and CO. are instructed by Mr. Patrick Quinn to dispose of the Interest in his Valuable Farm, known as "LOUGHANDY'S, RAHILLA," by PUBLIC AUCTION (to be held on the Land) on FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1920, at the hour of 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence is charmingly situated, and is approached by a nicely-planted lawn, and contains sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, and servant's room; good vegetable garden, large enclosed yard, with extensive Out-offices, comprising stabling for 3 horses, cow and cattle houses (20 head), barn and car house, men's room, boiler and fowl house, piggery, etc.; good haggard. THE FARM, all of which is of prime quality, is held under the Irish Land Commission, and is now on the fourth decade, contains 105 Acres, 3 Roods, and 8 Perches, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £43 12/- and a Board of Works charge of £17, which expires in fourteen years. There are 5 acres manured (potato and turnip) ground, 6 acres new meadow, 3 acres oaten stubble (second season), 14 acres old meadow; remainder rich grazing.

For further particulars apply to JOHN J. DUNNE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Office, Kildare; or

ROBERT J. GOFF & CO.,

Auctioneers, etc., NEWBRIDGE and KILDARE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TIERHOGAR, PORTARLINGTON

Highly Important and Attractive SALE BY AUCTION Of FIRST-CLASS TILLAGE AND GRAZING FARM, Containing [illegible] Statute Acres, With MODERN DWELLING, EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES AND DAIRY, Less than one mile from Railway Station, about 1½ miles from Portarlington, and one hour's rail from Dublin.

Held in Fee-Simple, subject to low terminable annuity.

PRICE BROS. are instructed by George Meredith, Esq., to SELL above BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1920, at 3 o'clock (if not previously disposed of).

Farm is in good heart with no waste. Dwelling and Out-offices are in first-class repair, and require no outlay.

Further particulars from T. N. WARDROP, Esq., Solicitor, Portarlington; or

PRICE BROS.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, PORTARLINGTON.

CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING SOCIETY, 1877

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NEXT MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY. RATHLANDS, HAROLD'S CROSS, adjoining Mount Jerome—Letting of 8 Acres for Grazing or Meadow. Sale, 12 o'clock.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

NEXT FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. KILLAMONAN AND HOLLYSTOWN, HOLLYWOODRATH—For Mrs. O'Keeffe—Letting of 80 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM, THE PADDOCK, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from N. Martin, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 1.30 o'clock, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL in the above Prime Farm, containing 269a. 1r. 27p., Statute, purchased under the Ashbourne Act, subject to the very moderate annuity of £122 13/2 in the third decade, commencing 1st May, 1911. Poor Law Valuation, £203.

The Residence, which is approached by a short avenue from the road, fronted by a spacious lawn with ground for tennis court, is a substantial two-storey one, stone-built, contains 4 bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, and scullery, with dairy communicating, and are all in excellent order. There is an admirable supply of water to the house. The Out-offices, which consist of coach-house, stabling for 4 horses, stalls for 20 head of cattle, 6-ton hay loft, oat loft to hold 200 barrels of oats, are all stone-built and slated, and in excellent order. There is also a very fine threshing barn adjoining. There is also an enclosed garden and fenced-in haggard.

There is also a herd's comfortable cottage on the land.

The Land, with the exception of about 17 acres, of which about 10 acres is excellent 1st crop meadow, is all in grass of prime quality in suitable divisions, well watered and fenced, and comprises some of the richest fattening land in County Meath.

The Lands are situate about five miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, one mile from the town of Ratoath, and only 11 miles from Dublin, and convenient to all places of public worship, and also to the Ward and Meath Hounds.

From the quality and convenient position of the farm (being purchased under the Ashbourne Act), and the very low annuity (about 9/- per Statute acre) to which it is subject, this forms one of the most desirable properties that have ever come into the market.

For purpose of inspection the House will be open on the three days preceding the sale from 11 to 3 o'clock p.m.

N.B.—By previous arrangement with the Auctioneers, a considerable portion of the purchase money can be allowed to remain outstanding on the security of the farm for any reasonable period at a moderate rate of interest.

For all further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and Orders to View the property, apply to Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

SAME DAY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE FEEDING FARM, WITH DWELLING-HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES,

THE COMMONS, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

MESSRS. PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1920, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.,

All That and Those Part of the Lands of THE COMMONS, situate in the Barony of Ratoath and County of Meath, containing 77a. 2r. 1p., Statute measure, subject to an annuity of £39 4/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission, beginning on 1st June, 1915, free from equities. Poor Law Valuation, £52 10/-.

This desirable Holding, which has been thoroughly drained, and which is under grass, 1st and 2nd crop meadow and tillage, is situated within one mile of Ratoath, 4½ miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, and 11 miles from Dublin.

There is a comfortable House on the Holding and suitable Out-offices.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors for the Owner, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF COMPACT SMALL FARM, WITH DWELLING-HOUSE,

CROMWELLSTOWN, KILTEEL.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executors of Mrs. Eliza Doyle, deceased, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on an Early Date, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above Compact Farm, containing 19a. 1r. 17p., Statute, held under Judicial Tenancy, 2nd term, rent £4 10/-. P.L. Valuation, £4 15/-. The Lands are all in hand, and are of prime quality.

GERALD TENCH, Solicitor having Carriage, 18 Bachelor's Walk.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES ALLEN & SON'S SALES

OF ATTRACTIVE LEASEHOLD PREMISES,

On THURSDAY, 19th FEB., 1920.

11 HARRINGTON STREET, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION.

Held for ever, with other premises, and will be Sold subject to a rent of £8. The premises are in excellent order, and contains 10 apartments, with hot and cold bath, lavatory basin, electric light, with extensive stabling.

A LANE JOYNT, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Stephen's Green, N.

73 BLESSINGTON STREET.

Held under Lease for 988 years from 1803, at a yearly rent of £12 12/-. The premises are sub-let to weekly tenants, and yield a yearly rental of £76 14 0

Less head rent 12 12 0

Profit Rent, less Taxes £64 2 0

These premises are in a very good state of repair, containing 8 apartments and shop adjoining.

36 SUMMERHILL.

Lease 999 years, subject to annual rent of £6 1/10, and is let to weekly tenants, producing a yearly rental of £75 8 0

Less head rent 6 1 10

£69 6 2

These premises are in a fair state of repair, and form a desirable investment for small capitalists.

Messrs. J. P. TYNDALL and CO., Solicitors, 11 Fleet street.

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,

Auctioneers and Valuers, 53 and 54 LR. SACKVILLE STREET.

'Phone 74.

Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

DONEMARK MILLS, NEAR BANTRY,

WITH THEIR VERY VALUABLE WATER-POWER RIGHTS, together with about 11 ACRES OF LAND, and all the Mill Buildings and Machinery, and 2 Cottages situated thereon,

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE COURTHOUSE, BANTRY, On WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1920, At the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

An exceptionally rare opportunity of acquiring Valuable Water Rights, and Generating Electric Power for any Industrial or Commercial Enterprise.

WILLIAM B. ROYCROFT is favoured with instructions from the Owners to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above date, that extremely valuable portion of their property known as the DONEMARK MILLS, comprising the Grist Mill as a going concern, the Barytes Mill, the Building known as the Little Mill, together with 11 Acres of Land, more or less, with a considerable quantity of Valuable Timber thereon, and Two Cottages, let to weekly tenants at 5/- and 2/- a week respectively.

The entire lot referred to is held under Fiat of the Irish Land Commission dated 12th March, 1914, vesting the property in Mrs. Mary Tisdall, subject to equities, and to an annuity of £5 11s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission from 1st June, 1914, until an advance of £172 is repaid. The actual purchase money was a larger sum, the balance having been paid in cash by the tenant purchaser (the Vendor).

The Folio states certain sporting rights are reserved to the Earl of Kenmare, and that the Rural District Council of Bantry are entitled to certain rights of water as an additional water supply for the town of Bantry, as set out in Particulars and Conditions of Sale.

The distance to connect with Bantry Railway Terminus and Deep Water Pier is only one mile. By an appointment with the Auctioneer, or Mr. Philip Harrington, the Miller in charge, every facility for inspection will be afforded. The usual deposit will be required on the purchaser being declared.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. CORKER and LEVIS, Solicitors, 52 Grand Parade, Cork; or

WM. B. ROYCROFT,

Auctioneer and Valuer, BANTRY.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from Charles G. Adamson, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, ATHLONE, on FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1920, at Twelve o'clock, the following Valuable Property:—

LACKEN,

Held under Judicial Lease, containing 36 Acres (Statute Measure). Rent, £25 18/6 a year. Poor Law Valuation, £36 10/-.

THE HOUSE contains drawingroom, diningroom, study, and seven bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry (ditto). Walled-in garden and three tennis grounds, excellent stables, coach-house, garage, etc., etc. The LANDS are beautifully timbered. There is excellent rough shooting in the district. Church and chapel within one mile. Telegrams delivered free. LACKEN is six miles from Athlone and four from Ballymahon. It is in the centre of Goldsmith's country—Sweet Auburn.

Mr. Charles G. Adamson, of Auburn, the vendor, will show inquirers over the premises.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. FAIR and MURTAGH, Solicitors, Athlone; or

G. H. LENNON,

Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1920, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

No. 3 GILFORD AVENUE, GILFORD ROAD, SANDYMOUNT

WITH CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Held, with other houses, under lease, from 1st September, 1904, for 141 years, subject to £24 but indemnified as regards £18 thereof by the premises Nos. 1, 5, and 7 Gilford avenue. P.L.V. £19.

Contains drawingroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen (with good range), garden, and plot in front.

Conditions of Sale from

JAMES L BURKE, SOLICITOR, 63 UPPER SACKVILLE ST.

Cards to View from THE AUCTIONEER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

COMPACT RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

No. 27 GLENGARIFFE PARADE, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

Held with No. 26 under lease for a term of 900 years from 29th September, 1912, subject to the yearly rent of £9, but indemnified against payment of £4 10/- thereof by the adjoining house, No. 26.

Contains lofty parlour, 3 bedrooms, kitchen (with c.r.), pantry, garden, w.c., and coalhouse, railed plot in front and bay window. P.L.V. £13.

This compact Residence, with clear possession, occupies a convenient position, and can be viewed each day on production of Card to View from THE AUCTIONEER.

JOHN BURKE, Solicitor, 63 Upper Sackville st.

SALES THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH.

"THE HOTEL PLAZA," GARDINER'S ROW (WITH HOTEL LICENCE ATTACHED),

IN WHICH A HIGH-CLASS AND EXTENSIVE BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY THE VENDOR. THE BUSINESS OF THE HOTEL WAS INTERRUPTED FOR A SHORT PERIOD DURING THE WAR owing to occupation by the War Office, but the Vendor is now obtaining possession again, and has instructed the undersigned to put up the Premises for Auction in his Salerooms, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, ON THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Full particulars in future advertisements and posters.

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

Cards to View from

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT ST.

MISS WINEFRID DOYLE, DECEASED.—EXECUTOR'S SALE.

OLD-ESTABLISHED SPIRIT GROCERY, "HAROLD'S CROSS HOUSE,"

No. 58 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th MARCH, 1920, at 1 o'clock, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, DUBLIN, per instructions of the Executor of the late Miss Winefrid Doyle, the above old-established Spirit Grocery Concerns, which are

HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.

and in which the late proprietor carried on a profitable trading for the past 65 years.

AND ON A SUBSEQUENT DATE, WILL BE SOLD THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE THEREIN,

ALSO,

CHOICE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND GROUND RENTS.

Conditions of Sale from

CHRISTOPHER FRIERY, SOLICITOR, 52 RUTLAND SQUARE.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT ST.

EDEN HILL, MALLOW.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

GRAND PIANO, PICTURES, SILVER, SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO PLATE, OLD IRISH AND OTHER GLASS, CHINA, LINEN, CARRIAGES, ETC., ON

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 19, 20,

COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 11 O'CLOCK.

N. FLOOD DAVIN

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON ABOVE DATE, FOR REPT. OF LATE MRS. INNES, THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF EDEN HILL, the principal items of which are in:

RECEPTION ROOMS (3) AND HALL—Horizontal Collard and Collard Grand Piano, Piano Stool, Walnut Music Waggon, Chesterfield Settee, several Easy Chairs, handsome shaped Walnut Table, Rosewood Card Table, Davenport, Occasional Tables and Chairs, 2 Marble Consoles, with gilt mirrors; Wall and Overmantel Mirrors, 3 Standard Lamps, 2 handsome French Ormolu and Sevres China Lamps, French Clock, with Sevres Plaques; Benares Tray and Stand, Draught and Fire Screens, Marble and Biscuit China Statuettes, very fine Antique Mahogany Book Case, 7ft. 6ins., with Press under; Mahogany Dining Table, 8ft., with rounded ends; another 7ft. 6ins.; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, 7ft.; massive Mahogany Roll-top Desk, 12 Mahogany D. R. Chairs, in Morocco; Antique Arm Chair, 24 Drawingroom Chairs, in Velvet and Repp; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, 3 Gilt Window Cornices, several Pairs Silk, Tapestry, Lace, and other Curtains; Turkey, Axminster, and other Carpets and Rugs; handsome Carved Walnut Cheffonier, surmounted by Eagle; Mahogany Hall Table and Chairs, Couches, Bronze Figure Lamp, several Brass and other Lamps, Silver Chest, Refrigerator, Bridge Tables, large number of Silk and other Lamp and Candle Shades, 2 Bronze and Marble Candelabra, beautiful Chandelier, Brussels Stair Carpet, Stair Rods, Grandfather's Clock, Pair of Altar Candlesticks from Rome, Brass Coal Baskets, Fenders and Fire Steels, etc.

SILVER—Comprises Tea and Coffee Service, Tea Pots, Cream Jugs, Tea Caddie, Claret Jugs, Bon-Bon Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Gravy, Tea and Salt Spoons, Sauce Ladles, Cigar Case, Vases, etc.

SHEFFIELD PLATE—Four-branch Candelabra, with Lamps; 2 three-branch lyre shape Candelabra, 3 bottle Spirits Frame, 6 bottle Cruet, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Wine Coasters, Cream Jug, 2 Snuffers and Trays, 4 Candlesticks, with Lamps; 6 Dish Covers, etc.

ELECTRO PLATE—A fine collection of A1 Quality, 5 Salvers, 2 Double Entree Dishes, 2 Tea Kettles and Stands, Sauce Boats, Vegetable Dishes, Claret Jug, Beer Mug, 6 Salts, Eggery, 2 Sets Fish Carvers, Case of Fish Eaters, Case of Dessert Knives and Forks, large number of Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Soup and Sauce Ladles, 6 Sugar Tongs, Sandwich Tongs, Forks, etc., etc.

LINEN—A splendid lot of very fine quality, including 80 Table, Tea and Tray Cloths, 90 Serviettes, large number of Sideboard Cloths, Toilet Covers, D'Oylys, quantity of Sheets, Bolsters and Pillow Covers, Bedspreads, etc.

PICTURES—Comprise several valuable Oil Paintings, including "The Descent from the Cross," by Bassano; very fine Set of 4 Coloured Hunting Prints, by Herring; 2 Proof Seascape Engravings, and a large number of other Engravings, Water Colours, Oleographs, etc.

GLASS—Includes some very fine specimens of Waterford Cut Decanters, Celery Bowl, Heavy Cut Tumblers, valuable Oval Dish, Double-lipped Finger Bowls, Ice Plates, Glass Jugs, Butter Coolers, Sugar Bowls, and a large assortment of Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Finger Bowls, Decanters, etc.

DINNER WARE AND CHINA—Includes 3 long Coalport and Worcester Dinner Services, beautifully decorated; 3 beautiful hand-painted French Dessert Sets, a quantity of old Worcester and other English, Continental, and Oriental Tea, Coffee, and Breakfast China. Ornaments include valuable Chinese and Japanese Vases, Capo di Monte Dish, with pierced cover; Pair of French Figure Vases, etc.

BEDROOMS (7)—Three splendid four-post Mahogany Bedsteads, one beautifully carved with masks and wreaths in relief at foot, with Box Springs and Hair Mattresses; Double Brass and Iron Bedsteads, with Box Springs and Hair Mattresses; Single Bedsteads, large number of superior Blankets, Eider-downs, Quilts, Bedspreads, Bolsters and Pillows, three valuable Winged Mahogany Wardrobes, one with Bureau Bookcase, other Mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Chairs, Box Ottoman, Conversazione Couches, Toilet Sets, Wall and Mantel Mirrors, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Towel Rails, Commodes, Baths, Trunks, etc.

KITCHEN, etc.—Usual Furniture and Utensils.

OUTDOOR—Rubber-tyred Brougham, by Morgan, London; Tub Pony Trap, by Slye, Dublin; Black Pony, 13 hands, aged; Set of Black and Set of Brown Pony Harness, Market Cart, Knapsack Sprayer, about 2 Tons of Hay, Garden Implements, etc.

Catalogues, admitting to view and Sale, price 2/- each. On View 17th February.

N. FLOOD DAVIN, AUCTIONEER, MALLOW.

BALLYELLIN, CO. CARLOW.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF A SPLENDID FARM WITH COTTAGE RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES THEREON.

WILLIAM YOUNG has received instructions from P. J. Maher, Esq., who, owing to ill-health, wishes to dispose of some of his land, TO SELL BY AUCTION, On the Premises, in One Lot, On TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1920, At 1 o'clock.

His Interest in part of the Lands of Ballyellin, containing 96a. 3r. 25p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Idrone East and County of Carlow, held in Fee, and Fee-farm, subject to a terminable annuity of £30 14/2, payable to the Irish Land Commission, and to an apportioned Fee Farm rent of £86 9/6 per annum, payable to the Right Hon. Walter Kavanagh. Poor Law Valuation thereof being £101.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Land is of rich feeding quality, well watered and fenced, and most of it is in permanent pasture. The Dwellinghouse, as is known, was burned some years ago and has not been rebuilt. Anyone desirous of rebuilding, as the walls are good and all the windows and doors were saved, could do so at a reasonable outlay; otherwise there is a very good lodge, containing two bedrooms, a sittingroom, and kitchen. The site is one of the most beautiful in the county, overlooking the River Barrow, with shrubberies and walks down to the river, a beautifully-wooded lawn, walled-in garden, one Irish acre, fully stocked with fruit, making £50 a year.

There is a splendid scullery, fitted with hot and cold water pipes, dairy adjoining, harness room, large lofted coach-house, capable of holding two motor cars, and a trap; boiling house, two fowl-houses, stabling for six horses (lofted), tool-house and workshop, large turnip-house, 5 calf-houses, cow-houses to accommodate 12 cows, stall-feeding houses to hold 25, piggeries, barn for corn, etc.; coal-house and wasting house.

The above is conveniently situated adjoining Goresbridge Railway Station, half-mile from Goresbridge, where there are R.C. and Protestant churches and schools; 2½ miles from Borris, 8 from Bagenalstown.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required day of sale on purchase money.

Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—Messrs. C. THORP and SONS, Solicitors, Bagenalstown; or to

WILLIAM YOUNG,

Auctioneer, etc., KILCARRIG, BAGENALSTOWN.

SALES BY

E. A. COONAN & SON,

Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen, RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, and NAAS.

COUNTY KILDARE.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF 100 ACRES LAND, SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, HAY, STRAW, SHEEP, HORSES, etc.

EDWARD A. COONAN and SON are instructed by Major H. de C. Wheeler to SELL BY AUCTION, On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1920, At 12 o'clock, At ANNESBORO', ROBERTSTOWN, (4 miles from Newbridge and Kildare), The following divisions of good GRAZING LAND, to DECEMBER 31st, 1920:—

RACECOURSE	26 ACRES.
ANNESBORO'	27 ACRES.
WINDMILL	20 ACRES.
TOWN DIVISION	12 ACRES.
GRAIGUES	10 ACRES.
FOR CORN CROP	12 ACRES.

The above divisions are prime, healthy lands, well sheltered and watered. A careful herd is in charge.

ALSO WILL BE SOLD—30 Tons of Prime Hay, 40 Tons Straw in ricks, 200 Barrels Oats, IMPLEMENTS—Two Pulpers, Potato Sorter, 2 Chain Harrows, M'Cormack Reaper and Binder, Manure Distributor, 2 Hay Bogies, Pony's Inside Trap, Wire Netting, Galvanised Capping and Sheets, Gutters and Pipes, Wheelbarrow, Windmill and Pump, 3 Galvanised Tanks, 6 x 4 x 3; Scrap, 3 Sets Harness, Ladder, 2 Galvanised Oat Bins, Sprayer, Water Barrels, Sheep Dipper, Lawn Mower, Farm Tools, etc.; 4 Covered Sheep Racks, 2 Farm Drays; 11 Fat Sheep, M'Cormack Mowing Machine, with Reaper attachment; ditto (6ft. knife), Hay Kicker, Fine Rake, Spraying Machine with Pressure Gauge, 3 Farm Horses, 2 Yearlings.

CARRIAGES—Landau (Hutton), with rubber tyres, for one or two horses; Brougham (Thrupp and Maberley), for one or two horses; Basket Phaeton (Hutton), for one or two ponies; Lawton Gig (Lawton, Liverpool), for cob 14 to 15 hands.

All the above Machinery and Vehicles are in perfect condition and equal to new, being nearly all purchased last year.

All the above will be on view on Thursday, 26th February, the day before sale.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

EDWARD A. COONAN & SON,

Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen, RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, and NAAS.

MILD STEEL BARS

FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE WORK,

1¼", 1⅛", 1", ¾", ⅝", ½", ⅜" diam.,

In Lengths from 10 to 40 feet, from IRISH STOCK.

Send specification of your requirements to W. J. McCOY and SONS, LTD., 80 SMITHFIELD, BELFAST.

'Phone—Belfast 789. Telegrams—McCoy, Auctioneers, Belfast.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.

CHERRYWOOD, LOUGHLINSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

Letting of 21 Acres luxuriant Dairying Lands and 15 Acres Prime 2nd Crop Meadows for William Grehan, Esq., on the Lands, on MONDAY NEXT, February 16th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

100 TREES, near Blackrock, on Main road—Oak, Ash, Elm, Fir, Beech, Sycamore, Lime, and Chestnuts. Particulars from AUCTIONEERS.

GRAZING & DAIRYING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

350 ACRES.

19 Acres at ST. MARGARET'S; 53 Acres at NEWTOWN, FIRHOUSE; 25 and 20 Acres at DUNBOYNE; 17 Acres (I.P.M.) at STEPASIDE; 36 Acres at LISPOPPLE, SWORDS; and 10 Acres and 70 Acres at CLONDALKIN; 16 Acres at CLONSHAUGH.

FARMS FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

180 ACRES; newly-built Residence, 9 apartments, CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE. Annuity, £145.

57 ACRES; suitable Residence, 5 apartments; THE WARD, CO. DUBLIN. Half-yearly interest in lieu of rent, £27 10/-; reduced to £23 16/9 half-yearly annuity when sale of property is complete.

90 ACRES at KILBARRACK, near HOWTH JUNCTION. Rent, £133 9/-; P.L.V., £128 10/-.

122 ACRES; suitable Residence; near DUNBOYNE. Annuity, £113. P.L.V., £127 10/-.

MAGNIFICENT FATTENING FARM, area 350 Acres (Statute). Annuity, £182 to I.L.C. One mile from station, 15 miles from Dublin. Particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

TO BE LET,

NEAR RATHCOOLE, GOOD HOUSE, 8 apartments, garden and paddock. For particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, Factors, etc., 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

'Phone—3. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."

70 CATTLE.

AT OUR SALE ON THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 o'clock,

WE will Dispose of an exceptionally good Lot of Bullocks for the Executors of the late Henry O'Connor. Some of these Cattle are very heavy weights and almost fat.

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS,

5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

LETTING OF LANDS AND CLEARANCE SALE.

WE have been instructed by the Executors of the late Henry O'Connor to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at an Early Date, about 200 IRISH ACRES of the Lands of WELLINGTON and NEWTOWN, TEMPLEOGUE, CO. DUBLIN. And on the Same Date to Dispose of the Horses, Crops, Machinery, and Outdoor Effects.

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS,

5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

RESIDENTIAL GRASS AND TILLAGE FARM,

WITH SUPERIOR RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1920, at ROSETOWN, ATHY, containing 200 STATUTE ACRES, held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £80. There are 4 Acres Plantation, held at 1/- year; about 30 Acres under Tillage, balance in Grass. Every division supplied with water, well fenced, and sheltered.

Full particulars from H. K. TOOMEY, Esq., Solicitor, Emily square, Athy;

Or

M. DOYLE & SON,

Auctioneers and Valuers, ATHY.

GRAZING,

Situate at CABRA, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1920, a large Field, noted for its superior grazing qualities, situated at Cabra, convenient to the Canal Bridge. The letting will take place on the lands at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms at Sale.

E. & D. CARTON,

Auctioneers, Probate, and General Valuers, 33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

'Phones 2875 and 2876.

TOPICAL IRISH PHOTOGRAPHS appear in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES To-day. On sale at all newsagents. Price three-halfpence.

AUCTIONS.

McGANN AND McGANN.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

MONDAY NEXT, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

SALLINS.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

McGANN and McGANN will, on the above date, HOLD A SALE OF 250 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK, including heavy fat Cattle, Forward Stores and prime Ewes and Wethers. Clients are respectfully requested to forward an early list of any further entries, as all principal buyers will attend. Entries received up to to-day, 14th February.

SALE COMMENCES AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

SHANGANAGH GROVE, KILLINEY.

LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS.

WE have been favoured with instructions by LADY FAIRBAIRN TO SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th FEBRUARY, THE LANDS, as above, containing 15 acres, or thereabouts.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEB., 1920, AND FOLLOWING DAYS,

PLANT AND MACHINERY, &c.

112 JAMES'S STREET.

WE have been favoured with instructions from T. B. HAMILTON, ESQ., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the following MAGNIFICENT PLANT, MACHINERY, HAY BARNS, OFFICE FURNITURE, etc., comprising, amongst numerous other lots—Hay Shed of Steel Joists and Galvanised Iron, 45 feet long by 35 feet wide; 1 Pooley Self-contained Road Wagon Weighbridge, capacity 5 tons; 1 (Type A) Sack Filling and Automatic Weighing Machine, 1 Cornish Multitubular Boiler, 90lbs., length 28' 6" x 6' 6", all fittings complete; 1 Robey Compound Engine, 1 Caledonian Engine, 1 Extension Shaft from Robey Engine, 1 Hercules Chaff Cutter Mouthpiece 15¼" wide, feeding to 6" thick, foot stop and reverse motion, endless feed web, Climax patent safety feeder and fly wheel cover, 2 extra Five-arm Fly Wheels, fitted with knives and bolts complete for same; 1 pair F. and L. solid C.I. Pulleys, 28" x 5" for same; 1 Belt Shifter for same, 2 small Richmond and Chandler Chaff Cutters, Climax, with spare Fly Wheels, and Knives complete; 1 Chimney, 28 feet x 3 feet diameter; 1 Steel Wheel Barrow, Boiler House of Corrugated Iron Sheets, 1 Extension Shaft from Robey Engine, 6 feet x 4½ inches diameter; about 95 feet 3-inch Shaft in 6 lengths, 24 Plummer Blocks, from 3" to 4½" diameter, with Sole Plates; 30 Pulleys, all steel, some solid, some split, of various lengths and dimensions; 3 Winnowing Machines, 1 Pug Mill, 1 Bruising Mill, 1 large Bruiser, 36" x 12", Rolls, complete, with F. and L. solid C.I. Pulleys; Slingsby Truck, 1 Winch, 1 Grindstone, Corrugated Galvanised Iron Tank, with lid, 30" diameter by 30; Fitter's Bench complete, Bench Vice, Lamps, Spanners, and Steam Packing, Steel Tubes, about 60 Electric Cables, Shades, Bulbs, Switches, and Fittings, 1 heavy Chain Elevator, with 36 Buckets, mounted on angle iron brackets, counter shaft blocks and stepped pulleys; 1 Mixing Machine, Fire-Proof Doors, 100 feet C.B. Exhaust Pipes, 200 feet C.B. Steam Pipe, asbestos covered; 150 feet C.I. Water Pipes, Chains, Wooden Hoppers, Scantlings, Boards, Scrap Iron, 400 feet of Double and Single Leather Belting; also up-to-date Office Furniture, with all accessories, and a further miscellaneous list too numerous to mention. All on View from Monday, 23rd February. SALE TO COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MONDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1920.

DEANSTOWN, BLANCHARDSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

MEADOW AND AFTERGRASS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at above, the following:—20 2- and 3-year-old BULLOCKS and HEIFERS, 4 MILCH COWS, CORN DRILL, PLOUGHS, HARROWS, etc.; also a CHOICE SELECTION OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, comprising:—Piano, Drawing, Sitting, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Paintings, Engravings, Carpets, Curtains, Delph, Brasses, Crockery Ware, etc., etc., and a large quantity of Outdoor Effects. SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, fully Furnished, with large yard and stabling accommodation. House contains sitting and diningrooms, 7 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc. There is also a large fruit and vegetable garden attached. Cards to View can be had on application.

CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

VERY ATTRACTIVE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, fully Furnished, containing 4 bedrooms, dining, sitting, and breakfast rooms, study, kitchen, scullery, bath, h. and c.; conservatory, large fruit and vegetable gardens, tennis court, spacious yard, with fine stabling. Near city and adjacent to railway station. Cards to View on application.

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WE have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY a considerable amount of HOUSE PROPERTY, in Central City location. For further particulars apply AUCTIONEERS.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, in central portion of the City, a WELL-BUILT HOUSE, containing dining and sittingrooms, 7 bedrooms, bath, h. and c. water; kitchen, scullery, etc., with spacious yard attached, containing large range of out-offices, suitable for garage, Horse Repository, or dairy purposes, etc. Lease 999 years. The entire subject to £21 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £30.

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AUCTIONEERS AND ESTATE AGENTS, DONEGAL AND BALLINTRA.

COUNTY DONEGAL.

ST. ERNAN'S MANSION HOUSE AND LANDS,

OVERLOOKING DONEGAL BAY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

HENRY STUBBS, Esq., D.L., Danby, Ballyshannon, has instructed us to offer FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at OUR OFFICE, DONEGAL,

ON THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1920,

AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK P.M.,

HIS ST. ERNAN'S ESTATE, WITH RESIDENCE THEREON, NEAR DONEGAL TOWN, IN NINE LOTS.

Lot 1.—PART OF THE LANDS OF MUCKROSS AND ARDLENAGH, containing 74a. 0r. 6p., or thereabouts, with the Mansion House and other Buildings thereon, and about 10 Acres of Slob Land, subject to a rent of £30.

Lot 2.—PART OF THE LANDS OF LURGANBOY, MUCKROSS, AND ARDCHICKEN, containing 35a. 1r. 20p., or thereabouts, with a substantial Residence and Out-offices thereon, subject to a rent of £13.

Lot 3.—PART OF THE LANDS OF LURGANBOY AND ARDLENAGH, containing 18a. 0r. 23p., or thereabouts, with a neat Dwellinghouse and suitable Out-offices thereon, subject to a rent of £10.

Lot 4.—PART OF THE LANDS OF LURGANBOY, containing 33a. 2r. 20p., or thereabouts, subject to a rent of £17.

Lot 5.—PART OF THE LANDS OF LURGANBOY, containing 28a. 3r. 31p., or thereabouts, subject to a rent of £12.

Lot 6.—PART OF THE LANDS OF ARDCHICKEN AND BAROEY, containing 34a. 2r. 12p., or thereabouts, subject to a rent of £16.

Lot 7.—PART OF THE LANDS OF BAROEY, containing 27a. 1r. 0p., or thereabouts, subject to a rent of £11.

Lot 8.—PART OF THE LANDS OF LURGANBOY, containing 6a. 1r. 10p., or thereabouts, subject to a rent of £3.

Lot 9.—PART OF THE LANDS OF ARDLENAGH, containing 52a. 0r. 31 p., or thereabouts, subject to a rent of £18.

On Lot 1 is the Mansion House, which is situated on an island, known as ST. ERNAN'S, about 7 acres in extent, arranged in flower gardens and pleasure grounds, and planted with ornamental shrubs and trees. It is connected with the Demesne on the mainland by a substantial causeway with Boat Quay. The island is so mild that flowers and shrubs flourish on it which would not grow on the mainland. The entrance gate is on the main road leading from Donegal to Ballyshannon, one mile from the former, where there is a station of the Donegal Railway. It is charmingly situated on the estuary of the River Eske, where it flows into Donegal Bay, and is considered one of the most unique and picturesque residences in Ulster. It contains four reception rooms, large hall, ballroom, 10 bedrooms, two bathrooms (hot and cold water), servants' hall and full servants' accommodation; garage, stabling, and byres. There is a productive vinery on the island; and on the mainland a large walled-in garden, well stocked with fruit trees, and opening into a fruitful orchard of about four acres. There is a fine square of farm buildings, with spacious barn, and four cottages. There is also a large tract of seaweed, which sells well for manure. And there are upwards of 3,000 valuable and ornamental trees. The place offers great boating facilities, and shooting and fishing can be had in the neighbourhood.

PRIVATE OFFERS FOR LOT 1 can be made up to 25th FEBRUARY, 1920, and if a satisfactory one be received this Lot may be withdrawn from the Auction.

On Lot 2 there is a very prettily situated and comfortable Residence, known as MAGHERABEG HOUSE, with a good range of Out-offices (at present let to the Resident Magistrate). There is some valuable and ornamental timber, also a tract of seaweed. On this Lot are the remains of the celebrated Abbey of Magherabeg, where some of the "Annals of the Four Masters" are believed to have been written.

On Lots 3, 5, and 9 there are comfortable Dwellinghouses and Out-offices.

The Lands of this Estate are of excellent quality for Tillage, Grazing, or Meadow, each Farm being well fenced, sheltered, and watered, and having approaches from the County road, and within one mile of the Fair and Market Town of Donegal, which has direct communication by rail with Derry, Belfast, and Dublin.

The Timber on Lots 3 to 9 will also be Sold with the Lands, and comprise about 3,500 trees, principally Larch and Scotch Fir, forming a very valuable appurtenance.

For further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and Permission to View, apply to ALFRED STUBBS, LL.B., Solicitor, Ballyshannon; or to

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AUCTIONEERS, DONEGAL AND BALLINTRA.

SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY (SATURDAY),

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COUNTY MEATH.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM LORD ATHLUMNEY TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THURSDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY, 1920,

AT 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, AT 1 O'CLOCK,

ALL HIS INTEREST IN THE VALUABLE FARM KNOWN AS

DALTONSTOWN FARM,

In the Townland of Flemingstown (part of Somerville Demesne, County Meath), containing 122 acres 3 roods 0 perches, Statute Measure, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £75 18/8, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The dwellinghouse on the Lands, known as Daltonstown House, with slated out-offices attached, can be put in good repair at a small outlay.

The land is of very good quality, and is well sheltered and watered.

This valuable property is four miles from Beauparc Station, and six miles from Navan.

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GEORGE H. LENNON,

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AUCTIONS.

MacARTHUR & CO.

AUCTION NEXT FRIDAY, 20TH FEB.,

AT SALEROOMS, 79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN,

1 O'CLOCK.

KEY AND POSSESSION.

PRETTY DETACHED RESIDENCE.

"VICTORIA VILLA," DALKEY.

ON COLIEMORE ROAD, OPPOSITE "INNISCORRIG."

Close to the Harbour, about five minutes' walk from tram and rail. Commanding most delightful views. Comfortable double-fronted Residence, standing in its own grounds; bay windows to both storeys; nine rooms, nice garden. Ground rent £8 10/-. Lease 900 years. P.L.V. £24 (Dalkey rate, 9/3 in £). VACANT POSSESSION. PREMISES OPEN DAILY FOR INSPECTION BETWEEN 12 and 4 O'CLOCK. The Auctioneers will be pleased to make special arrangements for inspection earlier or later than these hours if desired. Cards to View from Auctioneers.

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A HOME WORTH HAVING.

VACANT POSSESSION. CHOICE AND IMPROVING DISTRICT

"ST. EMO," 5 GARTAN AV., IONA ROAD,

ALONGSIDE ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, IONA ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

Prettily designed modern Semi-detached Villa Residence, bay windows to both storeys, 8 rooms, box bath, electric light; nice garden. Premises are in excellent order. Ground rent, £5 5/-. Lease 900 years. SEEN FROM 3 O'CLOCK IN AFTERNOON UNTIL 6 O'CLOCK EACH EVENING, on production of Card to View from Auctioneer.

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4 FORTFIELD VILLAS, UPR. RATHMINES

CLOSE TO PALMERSTON PARK (UPPER RATHMINES TRAM LINE).

Very attractive modern three-storeyed Residence, large ornamental bay windows to two storeys, moulded panel enrichment and French casement windows, nice porched entrance hall, 2 excellent sittingrooms, 5 airy bedrooms, dressingroom, hot supply to bath and scullery, kitchen, close range, pantries, scullery, etc. Ground plot, 23 x 120 feet. Ground rent £5 3/5. Lease 118 years from 1883. Let at £60 per annum, under tenancy, WHICH WILL EXPIRE NEXT AUGUST.

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GOOD COTTAGE PROPERTY. (SELL IN ONE OR MORE LOTS)

1 TO 20 PHŒNIX STREET, INCHICORE

(Sarsfield road). Twenty neat two-storeyed Cottages, each let at 4/6 weekly, making gross rental of £4 10/-, equal to £234 per annum. Ground rent, £35 for entire, or £1 15/- a year each. Lease 160 years. Being in industrial district, the demand for this class of property greatly exceeds supply. The Auctioneers have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending above as a reliable investment.

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36 & 37 GOLDSMITH ST., BERKELEY ROAD.

Choice medium-sized Residences, not overlooked by other houses; two-storeyed, red brick front, seven rooms, garden. No. 36 let at £3 8/3 monthly; No. 37 let at £3 5/3 monthly. Ground rent, £4 per annum each. Lease about 349 years.

2 ANNESLEY BRIDGE ROAD (TRAM LINE).

Immediately over Annesley Bridge, Fairview. Well-built, modern Residence, bay windows; 7 rooms, bath, garden. Let at £47. Ground rent, £5. Lease 200 years from 1895.

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7 & 8 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW.

Nice, medium-sized Houses, five rooms. Each let at 11/- weekly. Ground rent, £3 per annum (each). Lease 200 years from 1905.

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3, 4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, AND 20 CHARLEMONT ROAD, CLONTARF,

Between Charlemont road and Howth road. Attractive, modern, medium-sized Houses (hot bath). Let at £40 and £40 19/-. Ground rent, £4. Lease about 80 years to run. Sell in lots.

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Off Jones's road, Drumcondra. Compact, two-storeyed Houses, each let at 10/- weekly. Held for ever, free of ground rent.

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Excellent House, handy position; 6 rooms. Let at £2 6/8 per month. Ground rent, £4 17/8. Lease about 100 years.

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32 & 33 LR. SHERIFF ST., 7 & 8 LELAND PLACE.

Held for long term, subject to £16. Gross rental, £105 6/-.

35 LR. SHERIFF ST., AND 5 LELAND PLACE.

Gross rental, £51 7/-. Ground rent, £5. Lease 200 years.

8 SHERIFF PLACE. NEAT COTTAGE.

Let at 8/- weekly. Ground rent, £2. Lease 800 years.

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DESIRABLE COTTAGE-STYLE RESIDENCE,

13 CARLISLE STREET, PORTOBELLO,

IMMEDIATELY OFF MAIN S.C.R., NEAR ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.

Cosy House, one storey in front and 2 storeys at rear; parlour, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, close range, pantry, w.c., etc. Railed plot in front, garden at rear, with fowl run. Ground rent £3 1/5. Lease about 94 years. Let at £33.

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ABOUT 14½ ACRES AT "CRAB LAKE" (OR "CONQUER HILL"), DOLLYMOUNT,

MOST SUITABLE FOR DAIRYMEN.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION FRIDAY, 5TH MARCH.

RE SINNOTT, DECEASED.

LOT 1.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 TIVOLI TERRACE,

1A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 TIVOLI AV., HAROLD'S CROSS.

LOT 2.

58 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD.

9, 10, 11, & 12 TIVOLI AVENUE.

AND ABOUT ONE ACRE OF VALUABLE LAND.

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J. G. O'CONNOR, Esq., Solicitor, 44 Westland Row.

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8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 LEINSTER PLACE, OFF LEINSTER ROAD.

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16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21 SUMMERHILL.

Messrs. COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors, 13 Clare street.

30 GREAT CHARLES STREET.

7, 8, & 9 CHARLEMONT PARADE, NORTH STRAND.

Messrs. TOOMEY and BARBER, Solicitors, 4 Upper Ormond quay.

50 & 51 CHARLEVILLE AVENUE, NORTH STRAND.

PETER J. MURRAY, Esq., Solicitor, 30 Parliament street.

49 ELLESMERE AVENUE, N.C.R.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62-63 Dame street.

30 MELROSE AVENUE, FAIRVIEW.

Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street.

2 BEECHVIEW TERRACE, GLASNEVIN.

Messrs. MICHAEL LARKIN and CO., Solicitors, 51 Dame street.

8 & 9 ARBUTUS PLACE, LOMBARD ST., S.C.R.

JAMES BRADY, Esq., Solicitor, 3 Palace street.

FULL PARTICULARS OF ABOVE WILL BE DULY ANNOUNCED.

AUCTION FRIDAY, 26TH MARCH.

SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS' WORTH OF VALUABLE PROPERTY HAS BEEN ALREADY LISTED FOR THIS DATE, INCLUDING HOUSES IN RATHMINES, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, FAIRVIEW, NORTH STRAND, ETC., DETAILS OF WHICH WILL SHORTLY APPEAR.

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JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, etc.

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GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,

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FOR SALE, attractive Property, containing drawing and diningrooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), garden, tennis court and out-offices, modern sanitation and water supply. Close to good town with railway station (G.S. and W. Rly.). Beautiful situation overlooking the sea, superb scenery, unequalled summer resort. Held on long lease, nearly free of rent. 6½ acres of excellent land are attached, subject to low rent.

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AUCTION STOCK-IN-TRADE OF
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The entire Stock-in-Trade, which has been selected with great care and judgment, and comprises several hundred lots of Mezzotints, Coloured Prints and Engravings, Water-colours, framed and unframed, including many fine reproductions of celebrated painters and artists; also Gilt Picture Frames, Portfolio Stands, Easels, Nankin, Dutch and Ornamental China, Tables, &c.

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(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
6 HENRY STREET, WITH POSSESSION.

EXTENSIVE SITE, WITH FINE FRONTAGE AND DEPTH IN SPLENDID BUSINESS CENTRE, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

The premises were destroyed in 1916, and the Government Grant of £2,292 towards re-building will be conveyed to purchaser.

The Auctioneers direct special attention to this most desirable holding, which is situated in the midst of the best ready money market in the City of Dublin, and it is now almost impossible to secure premises of any description in the locality; ... ground floor, two floors, basement, etc.; ... Head rent, £10. Lease 999 years.

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7 MILES FROM CITY, ON 6 ACRES, POSSESSION.

Comfortable bungalow residence in enclosed garden, eight apartments, including bathroom also lavatory, lock-up yard, eight loose boxes, about 6 acres of pasture, coach house, stands for 24 cattle with ties and tiled floors, piggery, fowlhouse, and run; abundant water supply, pump in yard; six acres paddocks, with all fence schooling ground. Situated best sporting centre, 7 miles from Dublin, and convenient to churches, railway, post office, etc. Subjected only to Land Commission annuity, £9 10s. 10d. (second term).

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AVONVILLE, 2 TIVOLI TCE., S., KINGSTOWN.
WE HAVE SOLD PRIVATELY. IT IS, THEREFORE, WITHDRAWN.

26 WOLSELEY STREET, S. C. ROAD.
Convenient Compact House. Held for 150 years from 1901 at £5 8/6 per annum, and let to a monthly tenant at £59 2/- per annum, including taxes.

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FINE CITY BUSINESS PREMISES.
19 PARLIAMENT STREET.
Held for ever subject in conjunction with No. 18 adjoining to a rent charge of £20 per annum, and let to a yearly tenant at the adjusted rent of £87 10s. 3d. per annum.

£20 PER ANNUM, ADJUSTED TO £18 9s. 3d.,
being a rent charge arising out of Nos. 18 and 19 PARLIAMENT STREET, and primarily payable out of No. 18.

Messrs. CARLYLE and DUNCAN, Solicitors, 46 Dawson street.

65 DAME STREET.
DESIRABLE CITY BUSINESS PREMISES.
PURCHASER ENTITLED TO POSSESSION FROM TENANT ON 1st JULY NEXT.

Held for ever subject to the adjusted rent of £55 12s. per annum. The premises are sublet to Messrs. Dobbin and Son, Jewellers and Watchmakers, at £85 per annum and taxes, under a lease which expires on 13 July next, when an enormously increased rent could be obtained.

CHAS. P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for Vendor, 27 South Frederick street.

89 & 91 TRITONVILLE ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.
Held for 95 years from March, 1843, subject to £6 6/- for the two, and let at £40 each.

25 NEWGROVE AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT.
Held for 99 years from 1856, and let at £52. Will be Sold free of rent.

15 STAMER STREET, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
Held for 500 years from 1886, subject to £6. Let at £80 per annum, reduced to £54 if paid punctually

WE HAVE SOLD No. 16 TO THE TENANT.

58, 59, & 60 SYNGE STREET, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS
Held for 150 years from September, 1851, subject to £9 9s. for all. No. 58 is let at £28, plus £4, increase of taxes; 59 vacant, possession to purchaser. No. 60 let at £26, plus £4 increase of taxes. Will be Sold separately, subject to £3 3s. each.

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13 & 15 ST. CLEMENT'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.
TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.

Held for 500 years from 1899, subject to £5 each. Let at £51 17/6 each, which includes increased rates, payable monthly.

A NICE INVESTMENT.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 32, 33, 34, AND 35 GERALDINE STREET, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

Compact range of Houses, in splendid letting locality, never idle. Nos. 1 to 6 held for 400 years from 1856, subject to £12 a year. Nos. 7 to 12 for a similar term, also at £12 a year. Nos. 32 to 35 for 400 years from 1869 at £10 10s. Let weekly at an average of about 12/- each.

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£53 7s. 0d. PER ANNUM WELL SECURED ARISING OUT OF 50 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.
Held in conjunction with other property for 999 years from 1674 subject to £2 10s. 0d. per annum, but amply indemnified against payment of same. Let on Lease for 50 years from 1878 at the adjusted rent of £53 7s. 0d. per annum.

Messrs. HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street.
T. CONWAY, Solicitor, Tullamore.

2 & 6 ARDENZA TERRACE, MONKSTOWN.
Held for 500 years from 1855. Each subject to £7 18/3. Will be Sold separately. No. 2 let for 5 years from May, 1915, at £60 free. No. 6 let on a tenancy which expired in October, 1919, at £50 and taxes.

T. J. FARLEY, Solicitor, 16 College Green.

82 SUMMERHILL (POSSESSION).
Commodious Town House with immediate possession. HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT. The premises require some repairs, but with a moderate and judicious expenditure could be made very remunerative.

JAMES BOYLE, Solicitor, Stranorlar.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH,
Nos. 141, 143, 144, 145 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

Held for 81 years from 1889. No. 141 is let at £75 free; terminable on three months' notice from 1st April next; will be Sold subject to £8 per annum. No. 143 Let for three years from 1st April, 1919, at £70 free; will be Sold subject to £7 8/6 per annum. No. 144 Let until 15th May, 1923, at £75 free; will be Sold subject to £8 per annum; and No. 145, Let till October, 1922, at £60 free, will be Sold subject to £6 per annum.

PROFIT RENT OF £40 PER ANNUM, OUT OF No. 3 UPPER CAMDEN STREET.
Held for 249 years from 1857 at £10 per annum, and let for 150 years from 1905 at £50. This rent is well secured.

54 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.
Held for ever, free of rent, and producing a rental of £90 per annum.

£36 16s. 11d. PER ANNUM, WELL SECURED GROUND RENT,
Out of Nos. 35, 34, and 33 Upper Gloucester street, and Nos. 31, 32, and 33 North Cumberland Street, and Vacant Plots at Nos. 29 and 30.

PROFIT RENT OF £20 6s. 2d. PER ANNUM
out of 47 Lower Gloucester street, and 9 and 10 Gloucester place. Held for ever, subject to £9 4/7, and let at £29 10/9 per annum.

Messrs. T. F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors, 34 Kildare street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH.,
CHARMING DETACHED NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE
22 AILESBURY ROAD.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION ON ABOVE DATE, THIS EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE RESIDENCE. One of the most ideal and up-to-date Houses on this particularly select road. Full particulars will duly appear. Also, at a later date, the High-class Furniture and Effects.

LOUIS C. P. SMITH, Crown Solicitor, Cavan.

ALSO AT SAME TIME AND PLACE,
FOXROCK HOUSE, FOXROCK,
ON 8¼ ACRES, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER, WITH POSSESSION.

DESIRABLE DETACHED RESIDENCE, with charming views of bay and mountains.

Containing—Tiled Hall, Inner Hall, Drawingroom, Diningroom, Morningroom, 5 Bedrooms, double Maids' room, bath (h. and c.), Linen Press, &c. On lower hall floor, tiled kitchen, with all modern ranges, scullery, pantries, &c. Enclosed yard, with motor room, carpenter's shop, garage, timber sheeted, concrete floor. Walled-in fruit, flower and vegetable garden, fully stocked, 2 conservatories, and usual out-offices. The premises are fitted with electric light and are in first-class order. The grounds adjoin the Golf Links, to which there is a private entrance. ENTIRE HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT. Immediate possession to Purchaser. Caretaker in charge.

JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 87 Dame street.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
(NOT ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED).
90 HADDINGTON ROAD.

Handsome Carved Mahogany Canopy Sideboard, with shaped bevel mirrors; Walnut Screw Expanding Dining Table, Carved Mahogany-frame Diningroom Suite, in Saddlebags, comprising 6 Chairs, 2 Arm Chairs, and Couch; Chesterfield, in Tapestry; Divan Chairs, in Tapestry and Saddlebags; Enclosed Mahogany Bookcase, with lead light doors; Mahogany Inlaid China Cabinet, 4 Mahogany Inlaid Drawingroom Chairs, covered in Silk, and 2 Arm Chairs to match; Mahogany Inlaid Oval Drawingroom Table, handsome Carved Mahogany Overmantel, with shaped bevel mirrors; large Gilt-frame Overmantel Mirror, Walnut and Oak Overmantel Mirrors, Carved Oak Hall Stand, Carved Oak Hall Chair, Mahogany Side Tables, All-brass and Brass-mounted Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire-Woven, Spring, and Hair Mattresses, Brass and Brass Bar Curbs and Sets of Brasses, 3 Bedroom Suites, in Satin Walnut, and other Bedroom Furniture; Sets Toilet Ware, Carpets, Linoleum, Hearth Rugs, some Plated Ware, Decorative and other China, Oil Paintings and other Pictures, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; also a fine Beer-Skin Carriage Rug.

On View from 12 to 4.30 on Tuesday, 17th February.

To prevent overcrowding a charge of 1/- each will be made for admission on the day of Sale.

GLENMOORE HOUSE, CLONEE, CO. MEATH.
HAVING SOLD THE PROPERTY, we are now further instructed by Mr. BORBIDGE TO SELL, at 11.30,

ON TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

including:—Mahogany Dining Table, 9 Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, Carving Chair with Claw Feet, Mahogany-framed Sofa, Mahogany 5-tier Dumb Waiter, Chippendale Sideboard, Knee-hole Writing Desk, Enclosed Bookcase, with Diamond Pattern Doors; small Sideboard with Mirror-back; Upright Piano by "Bealbolt," practically new; Occasional Falling-leaf Tables, Arm Chairs, Setteee, Cabinet with Ormolu Mounts, Angle, Overmantel, Wicker, and Occasional Chairs, Oak Hall Stand, Rug Chest, Oak Hall Seat, Brass Fenders, Coal Vases, Gardevin, Cake Stand, Axminster and other Carpets, Linoleum, Chenille and other Curtains, Ornamental and Records, Barnstable Table, with Rails and Cues; the contents of four Bedrooms, fully furnished, in Mahogany and Walnut, Double and Single Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Child's Cot, Medicine Chest, Axminster Stair Carpeting and Rods, Vapour Bath, Window Blinds, Kitchen Furniture, Mangle, Dresser, Floor Bins, etc.; Oak-head Churn and Dairy Utensils; Golf Clubs, Pictures, Ornaments, etc.; 1 Colt, aged about 2 years, 14.3 hands, quiet in all harness, a very useful all round animal; 1 Shorthorn Milking Cow, a fat Pig, quantity of Fowl; 2 heaps of Farmyard Manure; Farm Cart, Spring Cart, Hay Bogey, Hay Gadhoor, Drill Grubber, Spring-Tooth Harrow, Walnut Trap, suit 14-15 hands; small Trap by Bennehy, suit 11-12 hands; Trap and Working Harness, Saddles, Bridles, etc.; Farm and Garden Tools, Builder's Materials, Windows and Frames, Galvanised Iron and Miscellaneous Timber, Extension Ladder, 8 various Corn Bins, Lawn Roller, Water Ballast, Garden Roller, Portable Garden House in sections, large Tent, Tennis Net, Croquet Set; some Potatoes, Hay and Straw, some Slag in bags, Garage Tools, Benches.

One mile from Dunboyne and 3 miles from Clonsilla Railway Stations.

MACDONNELL ESTATE.

357 ACRES, CO. KILDARE.
THE LANDS OF COOLREE & KILLYON.
ADJACENT TO ENFIELD STATION AND THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN BRIDGE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
IF NOT DISPOSED OF PREVIOUSLY BY PRIVATE TREATY,
ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY,
DIVIDED INTO ELEVEN LOTS,

VARYING IN SIZE FROM 16 STATUTE ACRES TO 64 ACRES

MAPS CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY, and ARMSTRONG, 25 Clare street, Solicitors having carriage of Sale.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, FEB. 26.
"WILDCROFT," 15 ST. KEVIN'S PARK, DARTRY ROAD. WITH CLEAR POSSESSION ON 1ST MAY NEXT.

AN ATTRACTIVE, MODERN, SEMI-DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath, boxroom, etc.; ... Head rent, £10. Lease 999 years.

CAN BE SEEN ON ORDER TO VIEW from the AUCTIONEERS on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, and SATURDAYS, between 2.30 and 4 o'clock.

Messrs. WHITE, McMILLAN, and WHEELER, Solicitors, 45 Arthur street, Belfast.

"CHARLEVILLE," DALKEY (WITH POSSESSION).
A CHOICE MARINE RESIDENCE, STANDING DETACHED ON OVER 1¼ ACRES, in a charming situation on the Harbour Road, Dalkey.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY H. E. WADE, Esq., who is returning to Shanghai, to SELL THIS

The house is built in the Tudor style, and contains spacious entrance hall, 2 drawingrooms, with large conservatory off; dining and breakfast rooms, four family bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, hand basin (hot and cold supply), 3 servants' rooms (one to run with small staff); pantries, tiled kitchen, close range, 4 w.c.'s, gas throughout, well arranged pleasure grounds, tennis court, greenhouse, fully stocked fruit and vegetable garden, stabling, coach-house, loft, harness room.

The House is approached by a carriage drive, at side of which is a tower, commanding beautiful sea and mountain views. The owner has expended a very considerable sum on permanent improvements, and maintaining the property. The house can be inspected on any day save Monday.

Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT, 30-31 Kildare street.

61 MOUNTJOY SQUARE, WEST.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

A FINE TOWN RESIDENCE, ON THE BEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE,

in first-class order throughout, and having unusually wide frontage. The diningroom and study have handsome mahogany doors. Both of these rooms and the double drawingrooms have handsome marble mantelpieces. There are 5 bedrooms, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, maids' room, kitchen and pantries. There is very good gralloching accommodation in this house, with stableyard and enclosed yard. Let at present at £18 per annum. Held under fee-farm grant, subject to £3 6.3 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £24. There is a telephone installed on the premises. The House can be inspected daily between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock.

Messrs. J. L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 23 Suffolk street.

77 UPPER LEESON STREET.
POSSESSION IN MAY.

The property is let to a tenant under an agreement for a term of 5 years from 15th May, 1917, at the yearly rent of £55, including rates and taxes. The Sale will be effected by an under-lease, to be made by the Vendor to the Purchaser, for a term of 42 years from 24th March, 1920, at a yearly rent of £6, payable half-yearly.

H. J. M'CORMICK, Esq., 37 Molesworth street, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

LAHINCH GOLF LINKS HOTEL, LISCANNOR BAY, CO. CLARE.
CONTAINING 70 VISITORS' BEDROOMS, STANDING ON 15½ ACRES, SUBJECT TO A RENT OF ONLY £60 FOR 75 YEARS, together with the

FURNITURE, ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT & INSTALLATION
INCLUDING 25 H.P. NATIONAL GAS ENGINE AND SUCTION GAS PLANT, SEA WATER AND OTHER PUMPS, ETC.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY
JAMES ADAM & SONS, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS,
17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN,
MONDAY, 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1920, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER, TO ENABLE THE HOTEL TO BE RE-OPENED FOR THE SUMMER SEASON.

GOLF LINKS, situate only a few minutes' walk from Hotel, famous for its Easter, Whitsuntide, August, and September meetings, attended by golfers from all parts of the British Isles. Hotel accommodation in great demand. Season at Lahinch is longer than most seaside resorts.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS:—The Hotel Buildings consist of the Main Building, Norwegian style, constructed of heavy timber scantlings, laid and bound to ensure great stability and strength, erected on a stone built overground basement about 10 feet high. An Annex—Tee shape—one storey high, corrugated iron walls and roof, containing 40 bedrooms, bathrooms, lavatories, etc. Walls and ceilings lined with wood and wire netting. Another annex contains large dining hall and kitchen, service room, with hot plate between. Another annex joining the main buildings to the latter containing still room, etc. Detached bungalow, also extensive lock-up motor garage, enclosed by 3 gates.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:—2 lounges off hall, large reading room, ladies' drawingroom, billiard room, large dining hall, 70 visitors' bedrooms, staff rooms, bath rooms, with hot and cold sea and fresh water laid on; entrance water storage tank, capacity 10,000 gallons from the Rural Council's public service. Entire Hotel, its Annexes, and Out-buildings, lighted by electricity.

The Hotel stands on an upland above the Town of Lahinch, at the Southern bend of Liscannor Bay, quite close to the Railway Station. Surf bathing in the Atlantic on the beach immediately below, and other conditions are in themselves sufficient to attract families to Lahinch for the summer months. It is the Golf Links, however, for which Lahinch is so widely and favourably known, that gives a special value to the Hotel property. The extensions which have been made from time to time evidence the increasing demands for accommodation and a growing business. The business of the Hotel was interrupted for a short time during the war, owing to occupation by the War Office. The Vendors recently got possession again, and have instructed the undersigned to put up the entire undertaking for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in one lot, at their SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, on MONDAY, 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock.

An inventory of the Furniture can be inspected at the Office of the Auctioneers. For Conditions of Sale apply to

A. BLOOD SMYTH, Esq., Gen. ze street, Limerick, Solicitor for the Vendors; or to

JAMES ADAM AND SONS,
APPRAISERS, AUCTIONEERS, AND HOUSE PROPERTY ESTATE AGENTS,
CHIEF OFFICE, 17 MERRION ROW
CHATTEL SALEROOMS, 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN DUBLIN.

FURNITURE, &c.
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS),

MONDAY NEXT, 16TH FEBRUARY, AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK,
SALE BY AUCTION OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(REMOVED FROM A SUBURBAN RESIDENCE FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE),

COMPRISING:—2 BEDROOM SUITES, WITH MIRROR DOOR WARDROBES IN OAK AND WALNUT RESPECTIVELY; MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD; MAHOGANY PEDESTAL DESK; CHESTERFIELD COUCH, ROSEWOOD CABINET, WITH MARBLE TOP AND MIRROR BACK; BLACK CABINET, WITH MIRROR BACK; INLAID DRAWINGROOM SUITE, IN TAPESTRY; MAHOGANY COUCH AND ARM CHAIR, IN LEATHER; ANTIQUE MAHOGANY FALLING-LEAF TABLE; PEDESTAL ALL-BRASS BEDSTEADS; HAIR MATTRESSES; PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

NOTE.—The above property can be viewed This Day, at Auction Rooms, from 10 to 1, and on Monday, from 10 o'clock until hour of Sale, 1 o'clock prompt.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN.)

TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK,
HANDSOME DETACHED RESIDENCE ON 14 ACRES, ON TRAM LINE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Temple Hill is an imposing granite built house, approached by a broad avenue with gate lodge at entrance in pleasantly timbered grounds. The house contains outer and inner halls, study, with crystal chandelier, tiled and heated conservatory off leading to garden. Large drawingroom with handsome mantelpieces, diningroom with richly decorated ceiling, 9 bedrooms, Oratory, attic story with 4 other rooms, bathroom, h. and c., and shower, w.c.; fine domestic offices, comprising kitchen, butler's pantry, servants' hall, servants' bath, &c.

Outside—Ornamental fountain, walled-in pleasure grounds, 2 lennis courts, vinery, 2 peach houses, 2 show houses, fern house and other out-houses, all heated. Extensive stabling. Caretaker in charge.

Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 39 Molesworth street.

CHATSWORTH, VICTORIA RD., CLONTARF.
WITH POSSESSION.

2 Sitting and 6 bedrooms, drawingroom, kitchen (e.r.), bath (h. and c.), with washhand basin, separate w.c., hot press, garden, greenhouse, electric light and bells. Held for 250 years from 1905, subject to £11 0s. 0d. per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.

Messrs. C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row.

£80 PER ANNUM, HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE,
Payable out of 71 Houses, CLONLIFFE EAST, Drumcondra.
PLOT OF BUILDING GROUND.
FITZROY AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA.
Held in Fee-simple, save a small portion which is held for 138 years, indemnified from rent.

Messrs. LYNCH and DERRING, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR,
MODERN NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION.

GARRYNOE, SUTTON.
DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, POSSESSION 1st MAY.

Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE, and KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street.

RENT CHARGE £92 10s. 0d., PER ANNUM.
Out of about 220 acres, Co. Waterford.

T. F. MONKS, LL.D., 27 Molesworth street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS
39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, 17TH FEBRUARY.
S. WALDRON, DECEASED.

NOS. 7, 12, AND 13 EATON SQUARE, MONKSTOWN.
Held under separate leases for 900 years, subject to £7 per annum each, and Sold separately. Modern Semi-detached Houses, without basements, containing each 8 apartments, bathroom, hot and cold water. Nos. 12 and 13 have greenhouses.

No. 7 let for 5 years from 13th February, 1919, at £65, payable quarterly, abatement of 25/- per quarter made if rent is paid within one week of falling due.

No. 12 let for 5 years from 1st October, 1918, at £67 per annum.

No. 13 let for 5 years from 1st August, 1917, at £65 per annum.

No. 7 WYNNEFIELD ROAD, OFF CHARLEVILLE ROAD,
RATHMINES—Business Premises, Shop, and spacious Workshop at rear, separate hall door entrance; upper part, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, hot press, gas, etc. Held under lease for 964 years from 25th March, 1903, and Sold subject to £5 per annum. Tenant holds for 20 years from 1st March, 1909, at £84 per annum.

T. N. WADDROP, Solicitor, Portarlington, and 52 Up. Gardiner st.

HANDSOME, MODERN, COMFORTABLE HOUSES,
CONVENIENT POSITION.

32 & 34 GILFORD RD., SANDYMOUNT, NEAR SIDNEY PARADE.
TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY. Most desirable position, convenient to electric tram. Modern Houses, with two storeys in front, and three at back, and with built bay windows to roof; no basement; garden front and rear, electric light, good sewerage. Accommodation—2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., w.c., kitchen, pantries, etc.

No. 32 is held for 149 years from 1903, subject to £5 18/-.

No. 34 is held for 149 years from 1903, subject to £7 18/-.

No. 33 is Let for three years from 1st February, 1920, at £52, and No. 34 for five years from August, 1914, at £52.

JAMES J. LYNCH, Solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath.

ARD-NA-CREE, KNOCKNACREE ROAD, DALKEY,—
CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE. HELD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

ARD-NA-CREE occupies a delightful elevated position, from which the most exquisite views are commanded. The house is two storeys, double fronted, without basement. It contains 7 spacious entrance hall, drawingroom with bay window, marble mantel, tiled grate and hearth; back drawingroom, conservatory off, diningroom with bay window, study, 5 family bedrooms, two of them very large, with bay windows, bathroom, fixed wash-hand basin, kitchen, w.c.'s, servant's room, etc. All the sittingrooms have modern grates and electric bells, gas laid on throughout the house. Outside are tiled yard, couch-house or motor house, two-stall stable, loft, laundry, with boiler; tennis ground, croquet ground, walled vegetable ground, tea house, and tool house. At present in perfect order.

The grounds are charmingly arranged in terraces, and are of great natural beauty. The residence, gardens, and pleasure grounds are held free of rent for ever. Let to a tenant for seven years from 1st October, 1915.

FLORENCE VILLE, TORCA ROAD, DALKEY,
DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, containing two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, hot and cold bath, kitchen, w.c., with coal-house and garden. Held free of rent for ever, and let for three years from 1st April, 1917, at £54 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

CARLTON, TORCA ROAD, DALKEY (SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE),
adjoining Florence Ville, in the occupation of a yearly tenant at £31 per annum, including rates and taxes.

£10 PER ANNUM GROUND RENT OUT OF THE RESIDENCE
known as MILKEN, KNOCKNACREE ROAD, DALKEY. Held in Fee simple.

£5 PER ANNUM GROUND RENT OUT OF THE RESIDENCE
known as KNOCKNACREE, KNOCKNACREE ROAD, DALKEY.

Messrs. FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 30 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

38 & 40 NORTH CIRCULAR RD. (FORMERLY 5 & 6 WESTON TER.).
TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY, EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE HOUSES, ornamental design, granite foundations, best part of road. Contain each—Entrance hall, front and back drawingrooms, with marble mantelpieces and tiled grates; study, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, 3 pantries, tiled kitchen, with close range and copper cylinder. Side entrance, garden with rear entrances. These houses were built by Mr. Cummins, and are supplied with electric light and bells. Let for 99 years from 1st July, 1916. Owing to a tenant who reserves the right to terminate on any quarter day (1st March, June, September, and December) by three months' notice. The houses are held for 900 years from 25th March, 1893. Subject to £13 2/11 for both, subject to one-half of which—namely, £6 11/6, each house will be sold.

MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

16 & 17 PARLIAMENT STREET, DUBLIN.—HELD FROM THE BOARD OF WORKS
UNDER LEASE EXPIRING 1st DECEMBER, 1924, AT £100 PER ANNUM.

FRONTAGE PARLIAMENT STREET ABOUT 50ft., FRONTAGE TO ESSEX STREET ABOUT 50ft.

No. 16 is the well-known shop of "GRIFFITH'S," at the corner of Parliament street and Essex street (established for over 50 years), in which the business of Hardware, Fancy Goods, etc., is carried on. There has been a consistent good trade done in this premises, and the books will be produced for inspection to intending purchasers. The purchaser can take over the stock-in-trade fixtures, etc., at a valuation.

The Two Flats, consisting of 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and scullery each, and Flat Third Floor, consisting of 5 large reception rooms and pantry, are in the occupation of the owner, and are fitted throughout with electric light. Upper part of Nos. 16 and 17 Let, and producing £110 12s. per annum. No. 17—Shop Let for 5 years from 1st May, 1919, at £74 per annum.

Messrs. THOS. CROZIER and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Ely Place.

SALE TUESDAY, 2ND MARCH.
No. 14 WESTLAND ROW (BY DIRECTIONS OF H. G. SHERLOCK, ESQ., F.R.C.S.I.),
Held from Trinity College, Dublin, for 56 years from 1808 at £40 per annum. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. First-class position, three storeys over basement; good return building; good open rear; electric light. Valley water; containing:—First floor: waiting room, surgery and consulting room; first landing, surgery. Second floor: two rooms; second landing, bathroom and w.c. Third floor: two rooms; third landing, store room. Also basement storey, with kitchen, servant's room, pantry, scullery, etc.

Messrs. H. J. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

A HANDSOME MODERN HOUSE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

"PENNSYLVANIA," No. 12 BUSHY PARK ROAD,
A HANDSOME, MODERN, DOUBLE-FRONTED HOUSE, two storeys (no basement); easily kept garden in front; large, fully-stocked garden at rear; side entrance. Lease 900 years. Ground rent, £3 per annum. A handsome building, with verandah, containing: Porch entrance, tiled hall, drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom opening to greenhouse, study, leading to greenhouse, tiled kitchen, scullery, servant's room, 5 family bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, with hot and cold water supply; hot press; also coal store, bicycle house, larder, etc.; gas and water throughout; all in perfect order. Immediate possession to purchaser. The residential position is most desirable; good open rear; high and healthy.

Messrs. WYNNE and WYNNE, Solicitors, Eustace street, Dublin, and 18 South Mall, Cork.

VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY.
PALMERSTON RD., LEESON PARK, ORMOND RD., AND CUFFE ST.

85 PALMERSTON ROAD.—SEMI DETACHED TWO-STOREYED HOUSE,
over upper basement, red brick build, compo. basement, granite steps, and side entrance. House is lit by gas; entrance hall, drawingroom, with folding doors, bay window, arch metal grate and white marble mantel; diningroom, with do. grate and marble mantel; bathroom, with h. and c. water and w.c.; large back bedroom on top floor; large front bedroom, with two windows, and small bedroom; back hall, with pantry; basement; breakfast room, tiled hearth and grate, tiled kitchen, close range, copper cylinder, scullery, h. and c. supply water, coal-house, servant's room off kitchen, tiled yard and greenhouse, w.c., tool house, rear garden, 76 x 35; electric light. Lease 800 years from 1876. Sold subject to £6 16/3 per annum.

86 PALMERSTON ROAD.—SIMILAR TO FOREGOING, BUT HAS GAS.
Lease 800 years from 1876. Sold subject to £6 16/3 per annum.

24 & 25 LEESON PARK.—SEMI-DETACHED, TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY,
Two-storey, red brick over upper basement, and compo. base and rear; side entrance and bay window, entrance hall, drawingroom and diningroom, marble mantels, back hall, pantry, bathroom (h. and c. water) lavatory basin, vestibule, small room off, large front bedroom, white marble mantel; 2 front windows, gas through house, back bedroom, basement, breakfast room in front, passage, coal-house, tiled kitchen, close range, scullery, h. and c. supply, two pantries, small garden, w.c., and tiled yard. Held for 150 years from 1864, and sold subject to £6 6/0 each.

42 LEESON PARK (LEFT SIDE OF PARK).—SEMI-DETACHED,
Two-storey over basement, over overground basement, built of red brick and granite, side entrance and granite steps, entrance hall, diningroom and drawingroom, two windows in drawingroom; three bedrooms and one dressing-room, bathroom (h. and c.); basement: kitchen, with close range, scullery, h. and c. cold water, box room, servant's room, gas, side entrance; garden front and rear. Lease 175 years from 1861, subject to £3 14/0 per annum.

1 ORMOND ROAD.—SEMI-DETCHED, TWO-STOREY, RED-BRICK BUILD,
No basement, and cement rear; side entrance, granite coping on front wall, entrance hall, drawingroom, with folding doors, tiled grate and hearth, white marble mantel; diningroom ditto. On first landing canal room off, bathroom (h. and c. supply), and lavatory basin, with h. and c. supply and w.c.; two front bedrooms and box room, back bedroom, tiled kitchen, close range and copper cylinder, scullery, servant's room; coal-house, hen house and run; back entrance; electric light in house. Lease 900 years, subject to £3 17/6 per annum, adjusted.

36 AND 37 CUFFE STREET.—TWO THREE-STOREY HOUSES,
over basement, four bedrooms in each, and two parlours, two kitchens, and two cisterns at rear, with two rooms each. 37 has shop front, and two apartments. Large piece of ground in rear. Lease of No. 37. Held for ever, and sold subject to £4 1/5 per annum.

Messrs. R. K. MERRIMAN and SON, Solicitors for Vendor, 33 Molesworth street.

5 LONGFORD TERRACE, EAST, KINGSTOWN.—
POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE HOUSE, choicely situated, overlooking People's Park; large garden; all modern conveniences. Lease 12 years from May, 1910, subject to £57 per annum.

J. H. CALLAN, Solicitor, Suffolk street.

TO TRUSTEES AND OTHERS DESIRING A PERFECT INVESTMENT.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE ESTATE OF MARCHESE LUIGI MASTELLONI,
COMPRISING UPWARDS OF
£1,200 PER ANNUM GROUND RENTS,
PAYABLE OUT OF FEE-SIMPLE LANDS
IN PALMERSTON PARK, TEMPLE ROAD, DARTRY ROAD, PALMERSTON ROAD, AND COWPER ROAD, RATHMINES,
WITH RESIDENCES AND TERRACES THEREON.

The Government Valuation of the Buildings is about £5,000 per an. THESE VALUABLE SECURITIES WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, IN TWENTY LOTS,

ON AN EARLY DATE IN MARCH N